

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

TOWN of HAMILTON

MASSACHUSETTS



Trek To The Northwest Territory - 1787

1972

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**TOWN OF HAMILTON
ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Incorporated June 21, 1793

Area 14.99 sq. miles

Sixth Congressional District

Fifth Councillor District

Third Essex Senatorial District

Second Representative District

1972 OFFICIALS

Congressman Michael J. Harrington of Beverly
Councillor Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence
Senator William L. Saltonstall of Manchester
Representative David J. Lane of Essex

County Commissioners (3) { Daniel J. Burke of Peabody
 { Edward H. Cahill of Lynn
 { William J. Donovan of Lawrence

POPULATION

1920	1631	(Federal Census)
1925	2018	(State ")
1930	2044	(Federal ")
1935	2235	(State ")
1940	2037	(Federal ")
1945	2387	(State ")
1950	2764	(Federal ")
1955	4116	(State ")
1960	5488	(Federal ")
1965	6141	(State ")
1970	6374	(Federal ")
1971	6592	(State ")

1972 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman
Term Expires 1973

LAWRENCE R. STONE
Term Expires 1974

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE
Term Expires 1975

Board of Health

ERNEST A. DALE, Chairman
Term Expires 1974

JAMES DeANGELIS
Term Expires 1973

DR. EDWARD ROAF
Term Expires 1975

Health Agent

KENNETH W. CAPEL

Board of Health Nurse

WEALTHEA NELSON

Moderator

PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.

Town Clerk - Town Accountant

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Treasurer

EVERETT F. HALEY

Tax Collector

GEORGE F. DAWE

Assessors

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, Chairman
Term Expires 1974

ROBERT H. BROOKS
Term Expires 1975

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.
Term Expires 1973

Planning Board

GEORGE C. CUTLER, Chairman
Term Expires 1975

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ
Term Expires 1973

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN
Term Expires 1976

HENRY J. GOURDEAU
Term Expires 1974

RUSSELL E. MEADE
Term Expires 1977

Finance and Advisory Committee

EDMUND J. REINHALTER, Chairman

PAUL M. PILCHER

DONALD R. PHILLIPS

GEORGE H. CONNOLLY

OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR.

Town Counsel

HAROLD M. WILLCOX

Registrars of Voters

GUY F. ALLERUZZO
Term Expires 1974

EDWARD DeWITT
Term Expires 1973

FRANCIS A. O'HARA
Term Expires 1975

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk-Officio

Fire Engineers

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief

CHARLES W. DOLLIVER

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, III

WAYNE GAUTHIER

GORDON L. THOMPSON

Board of Public Works

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman
Term Expires 1975

THEODORE W. MAIONE (Deceased)
Term Expires 1974

DONALD L. MILLER
Term Expires 1973

NEIL T. CROCKETT
Term Expires 1973

WALLACE E. LANE, Superintendent

Forest Warden

LAWRENCE LAMSON

Building Inspector
BENJAMIN A. DODGE

Electrical Inspector
ROBERT T. BROWN

Gas Inspector
THOMAS J. MULLINS

Plumbing Inspector
THOMAS J. MULLINS

Inspector of Animals
WILLIAM F. WALSH

Inspector of Milk
WILLIAM F. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. DIXON

Dog Officer
CARL WEAVER

Deputy Dog Officer
MARILYN WEAVER

Civil Defense Director
ALBERT R. CHOUINARD

Veterans' Service Director
FRANK E. STORY

School Committee
PHILIP H. STOCKFORD, Chairman
Term Expires 1975

ROBERT E. KING	CHARLES W. PORTER-SHIRLEY (Resigned)
Term Expires 1974	Term Expires 1973
DR. HAROLD D. MOSES	ALICEANN GRIFFIN
Term Expires 1974	Term Expires 1975

ELIZABETH A. WANSONG
Term Expires 1973

Superintendent of Schools

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Committee

Hamilton Members

RICHARD S. HERNDON

Term Expires 1974

(Elected Member)

H. M. WM. PREHL

Term Expires 1975

(Elected Member)

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES

Term Expires 1974

(Appointed Member)

Members of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Committee

DR. BENJAMIN BRETTLER

(Wenham)

Chairman

RICHARD S. HERNDON, JR.

(Hamilton)

Vice-Chairman

H. M. WM. PREHL

(Hamilton)

Treasurer

DAVID E. RIDEOUT

(Wenham)

Secretary

ROBERT E. KING

(Hamilton)

Assistant Secretary

ROBERT N. SECORD

(Wenham)

Legislative Rep.

Trustees of Public Library

J. ROY WOLFSKILL, Chairman

Term Expires 1973

CAROLYN W. LANDER

Term Expires 1974

SARAH H. TRUSSELL

Term Expires 1975

Librarian

RUTH E. KITE

Conservation Commission

CHARLES J. OLIVER, Chairman and Conservation Officer

Term Expires 1974

MARY W. PERKINS

Term Expires 1973

G. ELISE SNOW

Term Expires 1974

FREDERICK WINTHROP (Resigned)

Term Expires 1973

F. CHESTER CHILD

Term Expires 1974

ROBERT F. COX

Term Expires 1973

DR. BRYANT BARNARD

Term Expires 1975

WILLIAM SHIELDS, III

Term Expires 1975

Housing Authority

GEORGE E. CANTWELL, Chairman

Term Expires 1973

DR. DONALD W. BEATTIE

Term Expires 1975

JOSEPH B. HUGHES

Term Expires 1977

JOHN B. CLEMENZI

Term Expires 11/14/73

CLIFFORD R. BENZEL (Resigned)

Term Expires 1976

(State Appointed Member)

Board of Appeals**Protective (Zoning) By-Law and Subdivision Control Law**

GEORGE G. BECKETT, Chairman

Term Expires 1975

CARL POEHLER, JR. (Resigned)

Term Expires 1973

H. GRANT CROWELL

Term Expires 1974

LEONARD LaCHANCE

Term Expires 1973

Alternate Members

DONALD G. HARRADEN

KENNETH H. PREMO

Board of Appeals Under Building By-Law

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN, Chairman

RAYMOND R. MARTEL

CARL POEHLER, JR. (Resigned)

PHILIP H. STOCKFORD

ROBERT T. BROWN

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

THEODORE E. JOHNSON

ROBERT E. HENDERSON

HOVEY F. HUMPHREY

Field Drivers

WOODBURY M. BARTLETT

WILLIAM W. BANCROFT

Fence Viewers

GEOFFREY C. SARGEANT

HAROLD A. DALEY

NEIL M. MacLAREN

Weigher of Coal, Hay, Grain, Etc.

GEORGE W. DIXON

Personnel Board

EDWARD S. ROWLAND, Chairman

Term Expires 1974

(Appointed by Moderator)

H. WILLARD HORNE

Term Expires 1975

(Appointed by Finance Com.)

RICHARD C. TAYLOR (Resigned)

Term Expires 1973

(Appointed by Finance Com.)

RICHARD F. HARTNETT

Term Expires 1973

(Appointed by Selectmen)

MARION T. ADAMS

Term Expires 1973

(Appointed by Finance Com.)

PERCY CURTIS

Term Expires 1975

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Council On Aging

JANICE E. COSTELLO, Chairman

(Appointed by Selectmen)

DANA H. BENFIELD (Resigned) CHESTER H. PEABODY (Resigned)

ELIZABETH NEWBORG

ERNEST W. PEABODY

PATRICIA E. OLIVER

LAWRENCE T. PETERSON

WILLIAM A. LIBERTI

ABRAHAM L. SHEPPARD

(Appointed by Selectmen)

(Appointed by Chairman)

Youth Advisory Council

(Appointed by Selectmen)

LAWRENCE CARLSON

FATHER THOMAS DWYER

DONNA WHIPPLE

ROBERT P. BONAZOLI

JEROME PIEH

School Needs Study Committee

Authorized by Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1954

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES, Chairman

JAMES T. CAMPBELL

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, JR.

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

GEORGE C. CUTLER

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

THOMAS A. DODD

CHARLES W. PORTER-SHIRLEY (Resigned)

Historical Commission

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman

Term Expires 1974

MARTHA E. PIERCE

Term Expires 1975

Historic District Study Committee

(Appointed by Selectmen)

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman

DR. DONALD W. BEATTIE

ANN NEARY

C. STUART CARROLL

MARJORIE A. RYDER

JANICE PULSIFER

FELLOWS DAVIS

Master Plan Study Committee

Authorized by Annual Town Meeting Held March 2, 1970

(Appointed by Moderator)

RICHARD PRESTON, Chairman

GEORGE G. BECKETT

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

FORRESTER A. CLARK, JR.

RUSSELL E. MEADE

JOHN L. GARDNER

DR. EDWARD ROAF

JOHN EVANS JONES

MRS. EDWARD S. ROWLAND

MRS. DONALD MacDIARMID

MARJORIE A. RYDER

G. ELISE SNOW

Regional Vocational School District Committee Representative

(Appointed by Moderator)

BRUCE C. RAMSEY

REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1972

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

I herewith submit my twenty-ninth report as Clerk of the Town of Hamilton.

During the year 1972 the elections and town meetings consisted of the annual town meeting March 6th, the annual town election March 14th, a special town meeting April 13th, the Presidential Primary April 25th and a continuation of the April 13th Special Town Meeting to vote by ballot on the Regional School on April 26th, as well as the State Primary held September 9th, and the Presidential and State Election held November 7th. As you will note, 1972 was a very busy year for town meetings and elections. A report of each will be found in the town report.

A list of births, marriages and deaths recorded during the year is included in this report.

The increase in population of the town, especially during the past 20 years has placed a burden on all town departments, including that of this office.

I express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Boyles, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Hanson of the town hall staff for their generous and willing assistance during the year. Also to all others who have assisted me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Held in the
Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School Auditorium
March 6, 1972
and
of the
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Junior High School
March 14, 1972**

MODERATOR: Paul F. Perkins, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Checkers

Ann K. Moore
Ray M. Sanford

Gloria R. Duclow
Francis O'Hara

Edward A. DeWitt

Counters

George W. Dixon
Dorothy Crowley
Donald Child
Virginia Healey
Rita Stelling
Kathy Newborg
Helen Boyles

Guy F. Alleruzzo
Bernard A. Cullen
Rosamond Dunn
Louise MacGregor
Charles W. Dolliver, Jr.
George Cantwell
Edith Child

Marie Arnold

Assistants

Gelean M. Campbell

Raymond A. Whipple, Jr.

Police

Lester D. Charles

Edward H. Frederick, Chief

Robert W. Poole

The Moderator, Mr. Paul F. Perkins, opened the meeting at ten minutes after eight o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 6, 1972.

Moderator: "The Warrant for tonight's meeting containing the articles to be acted on is set forth in your Annual Report on pages 86-91. The first business of the evening is Article 2: "To choose and appoint, or to fix the number of and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint three field drivers and three measurers of wood, lumber and bark."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. Moderator: "To hear the reports of Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the reports of Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees as printed or inserted in the Town Report for 1971, be received and placed on file."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 4. Moderator: "To see if the Town will adopt as amendments to the Personnel By-law the changes in the classification and compensation plans and other changes in the By-law recommended by the Personnel Board, copies of which are on file with the Town Clerk and are available to any interested person, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Edward S. Rowland and duly seconded: "That the Town adopt as amendments to the Personnel By-law the following changes recommended by the Personnel Board:

Increase the job rates in Groups I through V in Section 6.01 by approximately 5% except where State and Federal law provide otherwise and to make adjustments in the List of Jobs and Rates and Fees in Section 7.02 as follows:

Item 1.	Public Works Superintendent, change to read	\$11,000.00
Item 2.	Tax Collector, change to read	4,200.00
Item 7(d).	Assistant to Assessors, change to read	3,000.00
Item 21.	Playground Director, delete	

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| Item 22. | Change to be Item 21. | |
| Item 23. | Tree Foreman and Supt. of Insect Pest Control, change to be Item 22 and the hourly rate to be | 3.65 |
| Item 24. | Change to be Item 23. | |
- Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.
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Article 5. Moderator: "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses and to determine the manner of expending the same."

Mr. Paul M. Pilcher: "We are sorry that the narrative portion of our recommendations did not get printed in the Town Report. It did arrive on time but through a blameless mix-up never did reach the printing press. Fortunately it is brief and I would like to read it now for the record and for your guidance. In brief, your Finance Committee has estimated the tax rate for 1972 as follows: total budget and special articles, \$2,525,000, less 1971 non-recurring special articles \$18,000, estimated gross amount to be raised \$2,507,000. Possible new receipts from all sources - \$83,000 less amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of \$42,000. Estimated net amount to be raised from taxation, \$2,382,000. Raised by taxation in 1971 at \$40 per thousand, \$2,363,000. To be raised by additional taxation in 1972, \$19,000. Estimated 1972 tax rate, subject to State's cherry sheet figures and other unknowns - \$40.50 per thousand. That's a maximum of 50 cents more on the tax rate. To try to estimate our town's 1972 tax rate in these ever-changing, unsettled financial times is dangerous, but we sincerely believe we may have come reasonably close provided our estimates of the money we can receive from our Commonwealth are borne out by actuality. In 1971 the State certified \$156,000 available to us in free cash as of January 1, 1971. This did not become a reality and by January 1, 1972, the amount had shrunk to \$82,000. This variance cost a net loss to our town in available 1972 funds of over \$50,000. Without this loss, it might have been possible to reduce our 1972 tax rate slightly from its 1971 high. Every department and individual in town service has done a tremendous job to hold the line and the regional school budget is up only \$17,000, and the regular school budget may net out at only \$11,500. All town personnel governed by the Personnel By-law are getting their authorized step rates and are being recommended for a 5% across-the-board increase. Adjustments for certain other officials and employees are also being recommended. And for the town to end up with less than a 1% increase in the amount to be raised by taxation in 1972 as compared to 1971 signifies a job well done by all. We regret that we do not have all the facts available at this time to give you our recommendations for all the special articles appearing in this

year's warrant. Many are progressive and conservative. The adoption of the articles we will recommend favorably will have no effect on the figures appearing at the beginning of this report. We planned to have for all of you at our public hearing and at the town meeting a separate sheet listing our advice on each article. Unfortunately, we didn't have it and you'll have to bear with me as we go through them now. We have received the facts we need to give you our recommendations regarding the special articles in the warrant. Some of our information was not available until last week and we have had to change our plans. We recommend favorable action on all articles through 17. We recommend no action on articles 18 and 19, with the understanding that public hearings will be scheduled to discuss these changes and the articles re-submitted at a future town meeting. These two articles refer to the fact that you have to have your swimming pool fenced in if it is not so many feet above the ground and that you can't build any kind of a structure within so many feet of your boundary. These are the two articles that we understand there will be public hearings on and then re-submitted at a future town meeting. On article 20, the bicycle registration, we also recommend no action. We advise on article 21 it be changed to read — 'To see if the Town will adopt a By-law providing that the vote of the Town Meeting to raise \$50,000.00 or more for any capital expenditure by incurring indebtedness shall if not unanimously adopted be voted upon by secret ballot at that town meeting.' The article suggests that it be voted at an adjourned meeting at a later date and we see no reason why the townspeople who have selected the present form of government if they feel strongly enough, why they shouldn't come out to the regular or special town meetings and vote then. If they feel they should vote by special ballot, this is their privilege. On article 22 suggesting a survey of our Police Department, we recommend that this important town department needs a development of a long range five-year plan and constructive guidelines. We understand the purposes of article 23 but we feel we should not take away the present guidelines of selectmen supervision of the police department until the five year plan may set others and with the knowledge of the police department we recommend no action on this article. As a matter of fact, this article does take away for the time being from the selectmen the supervision of the police department. We agree the town should consider a police career incentive program under Article 24, but recommend no action until a future town meeting. We assure the police department we will meet with them within one month to discuss the way this article should be presented to our town. We look favorably on article 25 and recommend favorable action on whatever the Board of Public Works proposes on articles 26 and 27. We recommend favorable action on whatever the selectmen propose regarding articles 28 through 30. We especially call your attention to articles 31 and 32 asking the town to form a district with Manchester and Essex for the purpose of hiring a District Health Officer

and staff. We recommend favorable action recognizing that our shared cost with the other towns will apply only to the office expenses. We recommend favorable action on article 33. We understand the reasons for the sponsors asking for article 34 but do not believe the town should take any action at this time. We feel article 35 should be referred to the Historic District Committee. As the Moderator now presents the proposed budget for your consideration, we know of only four items which present a correction in the budget as printed in the town report. Under the Assessors' budget, the item wages - part time, has been changed to salary, assistant to the assessors. Under Health, the expense item will be - administration and expenses. Unfortunately, and I don't think this is going to come as any surprise to you, the Highway Department needs \$5,000 more for snow removal. The figure we had in our budget for \$20,000 will be read by the Moderator as \$25,000. Fortunately, our 1972 insurance costs included credit of approximately \$2,300, a drop from \$19,800 to \$17,545. These four changes in the budget have our approval and are included in our estimate of the possible 1972 tax rate. Article 4 of the warrant which you have just heard gives a across-the-board 5% increase. These raises appear this year under salary and wages and not under the salary reserve as they have in prior years. So, remember when you compare the salary and wage figures that these increases are not retroactive to January 1 but take effect as of now for 43 weeks of 1972."

Moderator: "I shall read the appropriations recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee. If anyone wishes to debate or question any item, he need simply say 'Hold'. We will take up the items that have been held in order after the other items have been approved as a whole. If you wish to follow these items as I read them, they appear in your Town Report beginning on page 92."

Finance and Advisory Committee

Expenses	\$ 40.00
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Selectmen

Salary of Chairman	1,500.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,300.00
Expense	4,000.00
Clerk's Salary	1,500.00

Town Accountant

Salary	10,028.00
Secretary	6,585.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Stenographer-Clerk	4,000.00

Treasurer

Salary - at the rate of \$4,100.00 annually	4,066.00
Expense	750.00

Tax Collector	
Salary	4,166.00
Expense	2,000.00
Assessors	
Salary of Chairman and Clerk - at the rate of \$4,400.00 annually	4,366.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,800.00
Expense	1,550.00
Salary - Assistant to Assessors	3,000.00
Town Counsel	
Salary	2,500.00
Expense	750.00
Town Clerk	
Salary - at the rate of \$3,150.00 annually	3,124.00
Expenses	2,150.00
Personnel Board	
Expenses	100.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	500.00
Appeal Board	
Salary - Chairman	500.00
Expenses	100.00
Election and Registration	
Registrars' Salaries	240.00
Expenses	4,000.00
Town Hall	
Salary	5,998.00
Expense	3,500.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Police	
Salary of Chief	10,873.00
Expenses	7,500.00
Salaries - Reg. Officers	70,697.00
Salaries - Res. Officers	10,830.00
Uniforms by Requisition	1,200.00
Court Duty - Part Time	800.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Lock-up Staff	500.00

Fire	
Salary of Chief	1,200.00
Salary and Wages	7,289.00
Expenses	7,000.00
Conferences	50.00
Police and Fire Station	
Maintenance	3,500.00
Former Fire Station	
Maintenance	750.00
Report Center	
Salary of Supervisor	6,650.00
Wages of Dispatchers	17,599.00
Expenses	4,500.00
Wages - Extra Help	2,100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	250.00
Expense	200.00
Building Inspector	
Salary	1,680.00
Expenses	500.00
Electrical Inspector	
Salary	1,100.00
Expenses	350.00
Dog Officer	
Salary and Wages	900.00
Expenses	900.00
Animal Inspection	
Expenses	140.00
Civilian Defense	
Expenses	100.00
Conservation Commission	
Expenses	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	
Salary	1,150.00
Expenses	75.00
Plumbing Inspector	
Salary	1,150.00
Expenses	75.00

Health

Chairman	230.00
Salaries	120.00
Administration and Expenses	4,572.00

Street Lighting	18,500.00
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Veterans Benefits

Administration	6,114.00
Expenses	50,000.00

Libraries

Librarian	8,649.00
Assistant Librarian	5,322.00
Clerk Wages	7,120.00
Sick and Vacation Provision	539.00
Custodian Salary	2,281.00
Expenses	7,298.00
Maintenance	3,400.00

Retirement Fund	44,504.00
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Council on Aging

Recreational Day Trips	500.00
Expenses	1,150.00

Youth Commission	1,500.00
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Board of Public Works

Public Works Commissioners	500.00
Salary of Superintendent	10,843.00
Salary - Clerk	5,630.00
Expenses	600.00

Sanitation

Garbage Contract	20,000.00
Rubbish Contract	35,500.00
Dump Wages and Maintenance	8,500.00

Highways

Wages of Foreman	6,975.00
Wages and Overtime	48,836.00
Expenses	17,500.00
Sand and Road Oil	5,000.00
Snow Removal	25,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00

Recreation - Park

Salaries - Instructors	7,082.00
Wages	13,993.00
Expenses	9,200.00
Additional Labor	2,500.00

Water

Wages	22,318.00
Overtime	3,000.00
Expenses	15,500.00
Extension of Mains	5,000.00

Cemetery

Wages	8,863.00
Clerk Salary	570.00
Expenses	800.00

Total Cemetery	10,233.00
Less - Credit from Perpetual Care of Lots Fund	5,000.00

Net Cemetery	5,233.00
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Insect and Pest Control

Wages	3,040.00
Elms	900.00
Expenses	1,200.00

Tree

Wages	3,350.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Planting Trees	1,000.00
Hired Equipment	250.00

Hamilton Public Schools

Administration	28,260.00
Instruction	819,758.00
Other Services	82,752.00
Operation and Maintenance	102,465.00
Acq. of Assets	15,272.00
Prog. a/c Other Dist.	2,000.00
Fixed Charges	125.00

Total Education	1,050,632.00
Less Credit to Inst. of Pl. 874 and 864	7,000.00

Net Education	1,043,632.00
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Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District		
Administration		19,854.00
Instruction		499,751.00
Other Services		63,287.00
Operation and Maintenance		52,756.00
Fixed Charges		23,954.00
Equipment Outlay		7,416.00
Total Operating Cost		667,018.00
Less Other Income		66,400.00
Net Local Operating Cost		600,618.00
Capital Payments		59,027.00
Total	H.O.L.D.	659,645.00
Unclassified		
Town Reports		3,600.00
Memorial Day		1,200.00
Town Clock	H.O.L.D.	400.00
Insurance		17,500.00
Group Insurance		22,000.00
Maturing Debt and Interest		
Maturing Debt		54,500.00
Interest		22,200.00

Moved by Mr. Paul M. Pilcher and duly seconded: "That the various appropriations recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee, as they have just been read by the Moderator excepting the items held be approved and the sums recommended be and hereby are appropriated. and that the meeting proceed to the consideration of the items that were held."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We will now proceed to consider the items that were held. The first item is Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District, Total Education of \$659,645.00."

In answer to Mr. Hovanasian's question as to when the last professional study had been made on the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School. Dr. Harold D. Moses replied that a study had been made five years ago by a team of professional evaluators from all over the Commonwealth.

Voice vote. Appropriation unanimously carried.

Under the held item of Town Clock, it was questioned by Mr. Bachini as to where the clock is located. Mr. MacKenzie explained that

the clock is located in the Congregational Church in the center of town and that it has been the property of the town since the days when all of the town meetings were held at the church. He further explained that the \$400 is to pay the man for winding the clock to keep it running.

Voice vote. Appropriation unanimously carried.

Article 6. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Bridge, Essex and Highland Streets, to be expended for the Town's share of the work, and that available funds may be used to carry on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State and County share of the work.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 7. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise an appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance on various streets, to be expended as the Town's share of the work and that available funds may be used to carry on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State share of the work."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws in the current year and the ensuing year and to issue notes and renewal notes therefor payable within one year, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in the current year and the ensuing year, and to issue notes and renewal notes therefor payable within one year."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George Dawe and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 10. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds or 'free cash' in determining the tax rate for the year 1972, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Edmund J. Reinhalter and duly seconded: "That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use available funds or free cash in the amount of \$42,000.00 in determining the tax rate in the year 1972."

Discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 11. Moderator: "To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee's Reserve Account, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Donald R. Phillips and duly seconded: "That the sum of \$28,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee's Reserve Account."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 12. Moderator: "To see if the Town will transfer \$1,372.00 in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library purposes, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. J. Roy Wolfskill and duly seconded: "That the Town transfer \$1,372.00 in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library Expenses."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 13. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Cruiser-Ambulance for use of the Police

Department and authorize the sale or exchange of the present cruiser, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for the use of the Police Department and authorize the turning in of the present cruiser toward the purchase price of the new one."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 14. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a sedan for the Police Department and authorize the sale or exchange of the present sedan, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase a sedan for the Police Department and authorize the turning in of the present sedan toward the purchase price of the new one."

Discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 15. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the resurfacing of various streets in Town, such work to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing of various streets of the Town, the work to be done under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of Public Works."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 16. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to use the \$1,600.00 received for damage to Cemetery fence for the purpose of repairing said fence, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Donald L. Miller and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to use the \$1,600.00 received for damage to the Cemetery fence for the purpose of repairing said fence."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 17. Moderator. "To see if the Town will adopt the By-law proposed by the Historic District Study Committee, establishing an Historic District and establishing and defining the powers of an Historic District Commission under Chapter 40C of the General Laws, copies of such bylaw being on file with the Town Clerk and available to any person, or to adopt such by-law with such changes as may be made at the meeting, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Harold A. Daley and duly seconded: "That the Town adopt the following by-law:

"1. There is hereby established an Historic District, hereinafter called 'The District', under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40C, as amended, bounded and described as set forth in the copy of the by-law on file with the Town Clerk.

"The metes and bounds are shown on a map entitled 'Hamilton Historic District. Established 1972' filed with the Town Clerk and to be recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds. Said map is designated as the map required for filing in accordance with the fourth paragraph of Section 3 of said chapter 40C, as amended. The sources of said map are Assessors Maps #40 and #49 on file with the Board of Assessors of Hamilton.

"2. There is hereby established an Historic District Commission, hereinafter called 'The Commission', under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40C, as amended, consisting of seven members and three alternate members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Before making any appointment the Board of Selectmen shall in writing request the names of two nominees from the Hamilton Historical Society, two nominees from the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering Hamilton, and two nominees from the Board of Realtors covering Hamilton. One appointment shall be made from the two nominees named by each such organization. If any such organization shall fail to name two nominees within thirty days of such request, the Board of Selectmen may make the appointment without nomination from such organization. The remaining appointments may be made without nomination from any independent organization. At least one member so appointed shall be a resident of or owner of property within the Historic District. When the Commission is first established, two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and three shall be appointed for three years. Their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years. The filling of vacancies in the membership of the Commission, the designation of alternate members to serve as required, and the election of officers shall be in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40C, as amended.

"3. The authority of the Commission shall not extend to the review of any of the categories of buildings, structures, or external architectural features in the District set out in item one through seven of Section 8a of Chapter 40C, as amended.

"4. The Commission shall have all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on Historic District Commissions by the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

"5. In accordance with Section 14 of General Laws, Chapter 40C, as amended, the Commission shall have the powers and duties of an Historical Commission, as provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8D.

"6. The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business not inconsistent with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40C, as amended, and may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend same for such purposes.

"7. In case any section, paragraph, or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph, or part shall continue in full force and effect."

Discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 18. Moderator: "To see if the Town will amend Section VI, B, 6, a of the Zoning By-law so as to extend its provisions to structures or construction other than dwellings, such by-law as so amended to read substantially as follows with such changes therein as may be approved at the meeting:

"a. Every dwelling, shed, swimming pool, tennis court or other building or structure or any part thereof in any district, residential or otherwise, shall be located as not to extend within fifteen (15) feet of a side or rear lot line or within twenty (20) feet of any other building'."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 19. Moderator: "To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law requiring protective fencing for certain swimming pools. The by-law which

the Selectmen intend to propose by motion at the meeting shall read substantially as follows, and changes therein may be approved at the meeting:

“Any person maintaining a permanent artificial swimming pool containing twenty-four inches or more in depth of water, at any point, shall erect and maintain an adequate enclosure surrounding the pool area or entire property sufficient to make such a body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, must be not less than four feet above the ground; all gates must be self-latching with latches placed four feet above the ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children. A pool cover or other protective device approved by the Board of Selectmen may be used so long as the degree of protection afforded by the alternate devices or structures is not less than the protection offered by the enclosure, gate and latch, described herein. Any owner or occupant of land who maintains a swimming pool in violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense and shall be guilty of a separate offense for each separate day on which the swimming pool is permitted to continue in violation of this by-law’.”

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: “That no action be taken on this article.”

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 20. Moderator: “To see if the Town will accept Section 11A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (‘Registration of Bicycles’), or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.”

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: “That no action be taken on this article.”

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 21. Moderator: “To see if the Town will adopt a By-law providing that the vote of a Town Meeting to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or more for any capital expenditure by incurring indebtedness shall be by ballot at the polls and otherwise regulating the method of voting thereon. The by-law which the Selectmen intend to propose at the meeting by motion, which may be amended at the meeting, will be as follows:

“Any motion made at a town meeting to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or more for any capital expenditure by incur-

ring indebtedness shall be voted upon by ballot, at an adjourned session of the town meeting. The town meeting assembled when such motion is made shall fix a date within fourteen days for such adjourned session and shall determine the places and hours for taking the vote at such adjourned session and if such meeting shall fail to fix a date or to determine hours or places for taking such a vote the motion to raise such funds shall fail'."

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That the by-laws of the Town be amended by adding to Chapter II the following new Section 8 and renumbering existing Section 8 as Section 9:

"Section 8. Any motion made at a town meeting to raise Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or more for any capital expenditure by incurring indebtedness shall be voted upon by ballot, at an adjourned session of the town meeting. The town meeting assembled when such motion is made shall fix a date within fourteen days for such adjourned session and shall determine the places and hours for taking the vote at such adjourned session and if such meeting shall fail to fix a date or to determine hours or places for taking such vote the motion to raise such funds shall fail'."

Mr. Ricker explained that the intent of this article is to give the majority of people a chance to vote as there are many more people who show up at the polls than at a town meeting. On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, he requested that the voters give this article very serious consideration.

It was moved by Mr. Paul M. Pilcher and duly seconded: "To amend the motion by striking everything after the word 'indebtedness' and by substituting the words 'shall, if not unanimously adopted, be voted upon by secret ballot at that town meeting'."

Mr. William F. MacKenzie: "There are many people who cannot attend here tonight who are attending evening school or working. They are taxpayers just like the rest of us and I feel very strongly that everyone should have a chance to vote on an item as large as this. I hope you will support this article and not the amendment."

Discussion from the floor.

Mr. Paul M. Pilcher: "I would like to point out that we should be very proud of the record in our town on our indebtedness. We have one of the lowest indebtedness of any town in the Commonwealth that I know of. We are under \$300,000. I think this system that we have had of voting indebtedness, which has resulted in this extremely favorable position, has been okay. I see no reason to change it."

Mr. Edward Newborg: "This article is very appropriate at this time. In a couple of weeks we are going to be asked to vote on a very large indebtedness and I think every voter in this town should have the opportunity to vote on it."

It was moved and duly seconded that debate be closed on the amendment to the Motion.

Moderator: "To close debate requires a two-thirds vote."

Voice vote. Motion to close debate on amendment carried.

The Moderator called for a voice vote on the amendment and declared the motion to amend defeated.

After further discussion from the floor, it was voted by more than a two-thirds majority to close debate.

The Moderator called for a vote on the pending motion.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 22. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to engage a consultant to make a survey of the Police Department, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to engage a consultant to make a survey of the Police Department, such consultant to be selected by the Selectmen."

Mr. MacKenzie: "You have heard tonight that there have been surveys made in the school department, we hired a consultant at the recommendation of the League of Women Voters to come up with a master plan which has been a guideline for the town officials. We have just recently had a survey completed of the water department which gives us the immediate steps that should be taken and what will be needed over the next few years. I feel very strongly that this survey, if properly conducted, will help to continue to keep the town of Hamilton progressive. I would like to stress the need for this survey should not be construed as a reflection on either the Selectmen or the Police Department but as a means to secure a development plan to aid the town in a more efficient and economical operation. It would be money very well spent and I sincerely hope that you will back this survey for the Police Department."

Mr. Paul M. Pilcher: "Your Finance and Advisory Committee unanimously seconds and recommends approval of the motion you have just heard. This recommendation reflects considerable analysis and thought

on the part of the committee carried out over a period of several years. In recent years your Finance Committee had directed much of its efforts toward planning the future of the town. Yearly departmental budgets are examined with long range planning as an important part of the framework for review. It is in a similar sense that we recommend an unbiased professional consultant to utilize to review the current structure of our police department and provide the department and the town with the best thinking as to the department's position to cope with the future growth of the town and anticipated environmental problems. We believe this relatively small non-recurring expenditure of funds in the vicinity of \$2,500 will provide the police department and the town with tangible long range benefits."

It was moved by Mr. George H. Connolly and duly seconded: "That the vote on the pending motion be taken by ballot."

Voice vote. Motion to vote by ballot defeated.

Chief Edward Frederick: "Fellow voters of the Town of Hamilton.

I speak to you tonight both as a taxpayer and your Chief of Police. Vote No on Article 22 spending \$2,500 for a survey of the Police Department. I'm not against anyone examining the operations of the Police Department, but I am against spending \$2,500 to conduct such a survey. This money could be put to better use both within the Police Department and in other areas of our town. I believe I can make the recommendations with proper qualifications both as a police administrator and as a long time resident of this town. I have been police chief for 34 years and hope to be for many more. I feel I do know the strength and limitations of the operations of your Police Department. We do not need someone to come in from the outside and tell us things to do we already know. We would be spending much needed tax dollars to not only make unrealistic recommendations but also totally disrupt the morals of the small but dedicated group of men who perform the most difficult job in any community today. I feel that any survey of this town police department can be carried out at no cost whatsoever by a group of qualified local residents, of which there are several in this community. Such a Citizen's Committee could work with both myself and the town in examining the overall questions of the police needs and make a comprehensive meaningful report to the community. Within six to eight months such a report could be done in the interest of the entire community. Our department must have complete community support and understanding if it's going to be effective. The Town originally was seeking a survey costing \$10,000 and seemed to emerge right on the heels of an unfortunate situation involving the police and youth at Patton Park. Some people of the town felt they bent a little too much towards the youth. The job of Police Chief is also very much a job of a peace chief and it was peace and understanding that had to

be achieved in this case and not unreality. When it was found an emergency appropriation to finance such a \$10,000 survey was improper, then it was decided when oppositon mounted to make only a \$2,500 survey; one of the reasons being that some of the budget requests were out of line and too costly. These budget requests for two men and more equipment were made in the wake of my survey of the department needs following the Patton Park incident. I feel certain any professional survey for \$10,000 or free by a Citizens Committee would lead to the same basic recommendations for approval. I ask that we all think over the Town of Hamilton as a whole and forget any personal interests. If we feel that we want to examine our Police Department, let a Citizens Committee do it right and for nothing. Ask yourselves this question before you start thinking about next year's real estate tax — who knows the needs of the Town of Hamilton the best, the people who have lived here for many years or some \$10,000 expert who has never been in Hamilton in his life? Please vote No on this article. Thank you."

Moved by Chief Edward Frederick and duly seconded: "That Article 22 be amended to read: A committee of five taxpayers to be appointed by the Moderator to report back at a Town Meeting at no expense to the Town, said committee to work with the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police and report back their findings of the needs and directions that should be taken in the future."

Mr. Donald L. Miller: "It is interesting to note that the Town of Hamilton is audited for various and sundry obvious reasons by an independent group who are not residents of this town. We have to have outside auditors come in and audit this town. The Board of Public Works had an outside firm at more than \$2,500 come in and make a study of our trash disposal, our water table level and various other things that require outside analysis. I move that we do not amend the original motion."

Mr. Henry Hovanasian: "I believe this Article 22 should be defeated. It would cast aspersion on our Police Chief and the eight full members of his department. If not degrading the Police Department, it may demoralize them. In today's generation a policeman gives up his life every five minutes, and I think that instead of degrading our Police Department we should give a vote of confidence to the Police Department of Hamilton."

Mr. Donald R. Phillips: "I dont believe this article should be voted or considered on an emotional basis. Certainly the Finance and Advisory Committee is not questioning the competency or adequacy of our Police Chief or the Police Department. The Town of Hamilton certainly respects and appreciates the 34 years of very fine service the Chief has given us. That's not the issue. We are now today in this town in a period of great change, social change, technical change, economic change, and we have to be prepared to deal with this type of change. In business when we face

problems of this nature, we try to enlist the aid of all the experts and specialists we can. All successful businesses and industries have found that in order to deal with the problems that we are facing today, they have to reach out beyond the resources of their own companies and call in experts from outside to help, specialists who deal in the specific issues that they are faced with. It is this type of thing that we are concerned with in our town today. We are recommending that we have a plan developed with the help of some outside experts to deal with an orderly transition over the next five years so that we will know what we should do, when we should do it, and not be faced with just day to day kinds of problems. Long range planning and day to day administration are very different kinds of problems. There is no question that our day to day administrative problems have been very well handled. We are looking now for additional help to handle the long range planning that our town needs so badly. I, therefore, recommend very strongly that we vote for the original article."

Mr. William F. MacKenzie: "There was a statement made here tonight and I'm very upset about it. We have no intentions of casting aspersions on anyone especially our Police Chief. Ed and I are still very good friends; we may have our differences of opinion but I respect him and I think he respects me. I don't think it's right for anyone to make any statements in an indirect way that do in reality cast those aspersions. The Chief's recommendation does have merit but we feel very strongly that it is going to take a specialist, someone who knows police work and someone who is impartial. Your Finance and Advisory Committee is supposed to look into every department in the town. It was the recommendation of this committee through the Board of Selectmen that we conduct such a survey. Here we have five men who have already been checking into every department in town and they have made their recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and I sincerely hope you will go along with this survey. This \$2,500 we are asking you to spend will probably be the best \$2,500 you have ever spent. When we get through I think the Police Chief will be happy with it, the Police Department will be happy with it and a year from now the Chief will say it was a good step."

After lengthy discussion from the floor, it was moved by Mr. Ramsey Moore and duly seconded to close debate on the substitute motion.

Voice vote. Motion to close debate carried.

The Moderator called for a vote on the substitute motion made by Chief Edward Frederick.

Voice vote. Substitute motion defeated.

It was voted to close debate on the original motion and the Moderator called for a vote on the original motion.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 23. Moderator: "To see if the Town will accept Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws ('Police Department in Certain Towns; Establishment, etc.'), or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George Rioux and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 24. Moderator: "To see if the Town will accept Section 108L of Chapter 41 of the General Laws ('Career Incentive Pay Program'), or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Robert Poole and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 25. Moderator: "To see if the Town will establish a fund to be entitled 'Donald M. Keyser Park and Playground Memorial Trust Fund' and authorized to accept gifts to be held and invested under the direction of the Town Treasurer, the income to be available to the Board of Public Works without appropriation by the Town for park and playground purposes, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That the Town establish a fund to be entitled 'Donald M. Keyser Park and Playground Memorial Trust Fund' and that the Town be authorized to accept gifts to be held and invested under the direction of the Town Treasurer, the income to be available to the Board of Public Works without appropriation by the Town for park and playground purposes."

Discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 26. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to surface the new hockey rink at Patton Park, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to surface the new hockey rink at Patton Park."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 27. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide lights for the tennis courts at Patton Park, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Donald L. Miller and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250 to provide lights for the tennis courts at Patton Park."

Discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 28. Moderator: "To see if the Town will adopt a By-law prohibiting or otherwise regulating the possession of alcoholic beverages and firearms on Town, Recreational, School and Park Property within the Town, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto, such by-law to read substantially as follows with changes therein as may be approved at the meeting:

"No person shall have in his possession within the limits of any park or recreation or other town or school area within the town any alcoholic beverage, however contained, or, except in the case of a police or other officer of the law, any firearm. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20 for each offense."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the by-laws of the Town be amended by adding to Chapter X the following new Section:

Section 11. (eleven) "No person shall have in his possession within the limits of any park, recreation or other town or school area within the town any alcoholic beverage, however contained, or, except in the case of a police officer or other officer of the law, any firearm. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each offense."

Mr. Donald L. Miller: "If I have read this and listened to it correctly, it does two things. The highways are town property and it means that you can't take a shotgun and go hunting, and you can't go to the package store and bring back a bottle of liquor."

Discussion from the floor.

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That Section 11 be amended to read as follows:

"No person shall have in his possession within the limits of any park, recreation or school area within the town any alcoholic

beverage, however contained, or, except in the case of a police officer or other officer of the law, any firearm. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each offense."

Officer Robert Poole commented that in the confusion of this article and with a special town meeting coming up, perhaps this should be tabled. He referred to the "Generation Gap" and invited all to an open hearing on March 16 where teenagers would be present and all could express their ideas.

Moved by Officer Robert Poole and duly seconded: "That the main motion and the purported amendment thereto be tabled."

Voice vote. Motion carried by more than two thirds to table.

Article 29. Moderator: "To see if the Town will accept as a public town way the extension of Ortins Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon on relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public town way the extension of Ortins Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 30. Moderator: "To see if the Town will accept as a public town way, Gregory Island Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and to take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public town way, Gregory Island Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and that the taking of the land necessary therefor by eminent domain be and hereby is authorized and that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for such purpose."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 31. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote under Section 27A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws to form a district with Manchester and Essex for the purpose of employing a Health Officer and

necessary assistants and clerks, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. James DeAngelis and duly seconded: "That the Town form a district with Manchester and Essex under Section 27A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws for the purpose of employing a health officer and necessary assistants and clerks."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 32. Moderator: "To see if the Town will transfer from other funds or to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the District formed under Section 27A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Ernest Dale and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the expenses of the District formed under Section 27A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 33. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in providing cooperative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics of Greater Cape Ann Human Services, Inc. of Gloucester, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Dr. Edward Roaf and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 to aid in providing cooperative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics of Greater Cape Ann Human Services, Inc. of Gloucester, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health."

Discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 34. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws Chapter X by adding the following Section 11 thereto:

"Any person required to be kept in the Town Lock-up, shall pay all expenses, necessary for his or her keep, including room, board

and other incidentals, necessary, while confined; to the Town, at rates set by the Board of Selectmen, less any amounts received as a contribution from the State for such purposes, under Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 36, and any amendments, thereto. These charges shall also include the cost of necessary attendants; or take any other action pertaining thereto,' as petitioned by Robert C. Hagopian and others."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 35. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to the Disabled American Veterans - Department of Massachusetts and the General George Patton, Jr., Chapter #58, D.A.V. of Hamilton to erect a statue and suitable memorial in tribute and in honor of Masconomet. Chief of the Agawams and the First Indian Chief of America to adopt Christianity, over 313 years ago, and his Squaw, Sachem, at their gravesite on Sagamore Hill, which was given to the Town by Judge Standish Bradford, to remind all future generations of the important contributions made by American Indians to our early settlers and country, and to put the Indian back into his rightful place at Thanksgiving, at no expense to the Town; or take any other action relating thereto, as petitioned by Robert C. Hagopian and others."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 36. Moderator: "To act on any matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Upon motion by Mr. William F. MacKenzie, duly seconded, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 1972 at the Jr. High School auditorium when balloting under Article 1 shall take place.

Vote on Article 1.

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m., March 14, 1972, by the Moderator, Paul F. Perkins, Jr. There were 1838 votes cast under Article 1.

Voted in Person 1822

Absentee Votes 16

MODERATOR - One Year			
Paul F. Perkins, Jr.	1637	Blanks	201
TOWN CLERK - One Year			
Francis H. Whipple	1710	Blanks	128
SELECTMAN - Three Years			
William F. MacKenzie	1495	Robert Burns	1
Robert C. Hagopian	275	Blanks	67
TREASURER - One Year			
Everett F. Haley	1641	Blanks	195
Louise MacGregor	2		
TAX COLLECTOR - One Year			
George F. Dawe	1633	Blanks	205
ASSESSOR - Three Years			
Robert H. Brooks	1591	Blanks	247
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three Years			
Edward R. Roaf	1571	Blanks	267
BOARD OF HEALTH - Two Years (To fill Vacancy)			
Ernest A. Dale	1523	Blanks	315
TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY - Three Years			
Sarah H. Trussell	1612	Blanks	225
Mary Reinhalter	1		
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Two for Three Years			
Philip H. Stockford	1047	Carol F. Marcus	841
Aliceanne B. Griffin	1138	Blanks	650
HAMILTON-WENHAM			
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - Three Years			
James T. Campbell	486	Horst M. W. Prehl	597
John L. Kieley	178	Blanks	100
Barbara S. Perdue	477		
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - Three Years			
Gordon L. Thompson	1318	Blanks	94
Benjamin A. Dodge	426		
PLANNING BOARD - Five Years			
Russell E. Meade	1541	Blanks	297
HOUSING AUTHORITY - Five Years			
Joseph B. Hughes	1223	Blanks	205
Dana H. Benfield	410		

QUESTION NO. 1 - "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano?"

Yes 1170

No 591

Blanks 77

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**Held April 13, 1972
and
of the
ADJOURNED SESSION
Held April 26, 1972**

Moderator

Paul F. Perkins, Jr.

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

SPECIAL VOTING - APRIL 26, 1972

Checkers

Ray M. Sanford
Ann K. Moore

Gloria R. Duclow
Kathy Newborg

Edward A. DeWitt

Counters

Elizabeth Newborg
Gelean Campbell
Bernard Cullen

George Dawe
Raymond A. Whipple, Jr.
George Dixon

Police

Lester D. Charles

Robert W. Poole

Chief Edward H. Frederick

The Moderator, Mr. Paul F. Perkins, opened the meeting at ten minutes after eight o'clock in the evening on Thursday, April 13, 1972.

Article 1. Moderator: "To see if the Town wil vote to institute a 'Police Career Incentive Pay Plan' for educational incentive pay and training incentive pay for the full time members of the Town Police Department, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for same; course and officer eligibility to be subject to the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the approval of the Board of Selectmen."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town institute a 'Police Career Incentive Pay Plan' for educational incentive pay and training incentive pay for the full time members of the Town Police Department, and to raise and appropriate \$700 for same, course and officer eligibility to be subject to the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the approval of the Board of Selectmen."

Mr. MacKenzie: "This article was presented at our Annual Town Meeting and we felt that it needed further study. The Finance Committee, the Police Department and the Board of Selectmen have gotten together and we feel very strongly that it is important that some type of incentive plan be made available so that our police officers can further their education either through an accredited college in the field of police science or approved training courses by the F.B.I. or the Massachusetts State Police. We ask for your support on this article."

Mr. Edmund J. Reinhalter, newly elected chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke in favor of the article.

Mr. Charles Bachini questioned from the floor as to why this program should not be available to all members of the police force.

Mr. MacKenzie: "We are interested in keeping our full time police officers and improving their educational standards. The plan that we have calls for the Town to provide a sum of money, and each officer would be entitled to \$100 for each 40 hour course successfully completed in the following skills: breathalyzer testing, fingerprinting, photography, harmful drugs and narcotics, investigative training and riot control. There is a maximum set of \$500 which any officer would be entitled to. There is also a program set up so that if an officer was interested in taking courses either through the North Shore Community College, which many of our officers are doing, or through Northeastern, they would be granted the sum of \$15 for each 60 semester hours with a grade of C or better. This is a starter program and we don't want to spend money and train officers and have other towns take them away from us."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 2. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law prohibiting or otherwise regulating the possession of alcoholic beverages on Town Recreational, School and Park Property within the Town, such by-law to read substantially as follows with such changes therein as may be approved at the meeting:

"No person shall have any alcoholic beverages in his possession within the limits of any town park or recreation or other town or school area except public ways. Any person violating this by-law shall

be punished by a fine not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each offense."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town adopt a by-law, to be added to the Town By-laws as Section 11 of Chapter X, to read as follows:

"No person shall have any alcoholic beverage in his possession within the limits of any town park or recreation or other town or school area except public ways. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each offense."

It was brought out in discussion from the floor that a great majority of people who use Patton Park and the Chebacco area for cookouts and get-togethers would be deprived of having a few cans of beer on a Sunday afternoon. It was also questioned why the firearms portion of the original article submitted at the Annual Town Meeting was dropped.

Mr. William F. MacKenzie: "In answer to the first question that was asked about the reason that liquor should be kept out of the park and why some people should be prohibited from the use of liquor, the Police Department has found that one of our biggest problems at the park has been liquor and it was at their request that this article was submitted. I might also add that the Town of Ipswich which operates Cranes Beach and the Trustees of Public Reservations have found it necessary to restrict liquor from the beach and so have many other towns. We find that this is a necessary evil. We do hate to restrict people but feel it is very necessary. On the next question regarding firearms, we feel that there are adequate laws covering the carrying of firearms."

During lengthy discussion from the floor, Officer Robert Poole commented that controlling alcoholic beverages was one of the biggest problems at Patton Park and with the new law allowing an eighteen year old to purchase liquor, this article would not discriminate against teenagers, it would discriminate against everybody.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 3. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept a second amendment to the Agreement between the Towns of Hamilton and Wenham with respect to the Formation of a Regional School District, as amended, by deleting Section III in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"Section III — LOCATION OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOLS. The Regional District Schools shall be located within the

geographical limits of the district and not more than two and one-half miles from the junction of the southern corner of Railroad Avenue as it intersects with State Highway 1A."

Moved by Mr. Richard S. Herndon, Jr. and duly seconded: "That the Town accept a second amendment to the Agreement between the Towns of Hamilton and Wenham with respect to the Formation of a Regional School District, as amended, by deleting Section III in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"Section III — LOCATION OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOLS. The Regional District Schools shall be located within the geographical limits of the district and not more than two and one-half miles from the junction of the southern corner of Railroad Avenue as it intersects with State Highway 1A."

During discussion concerning other sites, Mr. Herndon stated that the purpose of this article was simply a method of encompassing the two sites that are not within the present Regional District regulation and did not designate that it would be the Tucker site, the Iron Rail site or any other site. He stated that site selection would be taken care of by the recently formed Building Committee.

It was moved by Robert C. Hagopian and duly seconded: "That Article 3 be taken up after Article 4." He further stated that the original vote to regionalize and include the Junior High did not give the right to construct a building and what good would it do to restrict the limitations of a building that might be turned down.

Mr. Harold Simpson of Martel Road commented that he had four children who are all bussed to school and whether it be two or two and a half miles really made no difference and recommended that Mr. Hagopian's motion be defeated. He felt that the Regional School Committee should not be restricted to the two-mile limit if regionalization should be accepted by the two towns.

Mrs. Betty Beckett: "I just hope everybody realizes that if we should vote for this school, they have absolutely no control over where it will be. We should vote now on the issue and vote 'No'."

The Moderator stated that the Town By-laws state that all articles in the Warrant shall be taken up in the order of their arrangement unless otherwise decided by a two-thirds vote.

The Moderator called for a voice vote and declared Mr. Hagopian's motion defeated. After seven voters stood to question the vote, the Moderator called for a standing vote and declared the motion defeated by more than one-third.

Discussion continued on the original motion. Mr. Herndon explained the various sites, the Tucker site being first choice and the Rubbly Road site of the Iron Rail property being the second choice because of height and type of ground. Negative factors brought out in discussion were the proximity of the Tucker site to the airport, and lack of roads and sidewalks at the Iron Rail property plus the traffic and congestion due to Gordon-Conwell. It was further brought out that the sites being located so far out from the center of town, practically everyone would have to be bussed.

Voice vote. Motion defeated.

Article 4. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to approve or to disapprove the incurring of indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000 as authorized by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District under Section 16(d) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws and other authorities by vote of March 29, 1972, for purchasing land and constructing and equipping a regional junior high school building or buildings and to determine the method of voting thereon, whether by ballot at an adjourned session or otherwise."

Moved by Mr. Richard S. Herndon, Jr., and duly seconded: "That the Town approve the incurring of indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 as authorized by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District on March 29, 1972, for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing thereon and equipping a regional junior high school."

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to reconvene at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 1972, at the Hamilton Junior High School Auditorium to vote on the pending question by ballot, the polls then to be opened and to be closed at 8 p.m., thereafter to continue in session at the same place for the purpose of receiving and announcing the results of such voting by ballot. The ballot to be used at such adjourned session shall read as follows:

"Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE the incurring of indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 as authorized by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District on March 29, 1972, for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing thereon and equipping a regional junior high school?"

I approve the incurring of said indebtedness.

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I disapprove the incurring of said indebtedness.

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Mr. Ricker: "This article has the blessing of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the School Committee. We feel it is the

most democratic way for the majority of the people of the Town of Hamilton to vote for such a great indebtedness."

The Moderator explained that Mr. Ricker's motion which fixes the method of voting must be acted upon first; and that we put Mr. Herndon's motion on the ballot if we approve Mr. Ricker's motion.

Mr. Robert King of the School Committee, Mr. Paul Pilcher of the Finance Committee and Mrs. Susan Wiltshire of the League of Women Voters all spoke in favor of Mr. Ricker's motion and recommended its approval.

After discussion it was unanimously voted to close debate on Mr. Ricker's motion.

The Moderator then called for a vote on Mr. Ricker's motion to vote on the pending question by ballot at an adjourned session.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That Francis H. Whipple be and he is appointed and elected a temporary moderator of this meeting to preside in the absence of the Moderator at the session of this meeting to be held by adjournment pursuant to the foregoing vote for the purpose of balloting as provided in such vote."

The Moderator explained that if for any reason he was unable to attend the adjourned session of this meeting, it would be advisable to have a temporary moderator elected.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was then open for discussion on Mr. Herndon's main motion.

Mr. Herndon: "I will be glad to answer any questions. We have attempted to impart as much information as is possible through the press, the coffee meetings, the open hearings and with another open hearing to be held here on Tuesday, April 18. It is the feeling of the school committee that if you need more information we will endeavor to get it to you before the time you cast your vote."

Mr. Donald R. Phillips: "At our open hearing last Monday your Finance Committee said that they would take a position on this issue. I am here representing them tonight to give you their opinion. In doing this I am representing the unanimous opinion of the Finance and Advisory Committee. We recognize and share the concern of many of our fellow citizens about whether it makes sense to undertake a capital expenditure of this magnitude in this year of austerity and economic hardship. As a Finance Committee we were firm in our hold-the-line policy during budget

time with all of our town departments and therefore we understand the reluctance of many of you to endorse the proposed regional junior high school. Nevertheless during the course of our deliberations on this problem, including meetings with the School Committee, state officials and many others both pro and con, we have come to the following conclusion. There is a valid need for substantial improvement in the quality of education at the junior high level in Hamilton. This need will become increasingly pressing as each year goes by. It is not critical now, but it is a very real need. The type of improvements needed cannot be adequately or permanently achieved either in the present facility or in a patchwork modification to the present facility. We believe that the educational changes proposed are essential to the continued growth and development of our Hamilton educational system. Timing is of course an important factor. Looking at the present indebtedness of the town, which incidently is very modest for a town of this size, and some very long range needs that we must face in the future, sewerage and things of that nature, we feel that now is the most appropriate time to undertake this project. We are reinforced in this belief when we recognize the unusual amount available in state aid which probably will not be available to us very much longer, and the overall economies to be realized by avoiding the inevitable escalation of construction costs which will make the project more and more of a burden the longer we delay. We feel that the impact on the tax rate is not unreasonable, particularly realizing that the initial impact will not be felt until 1973 at the earliest. We also note that the effect on the tax rate on a 20 year bond basis will drop off steadily thus reducing the impact on the taxes each year. We recognize that there are still details to be worked out, but a very confident committee has been established in both towns to help the school committee in the implementation phases. The basic plan is sound and there is no question but that the remaining problems can be appropriately resolved. It is our belief that this program is too important to be turned down on short range considerations. It would be very easy for us, and perhaps very popular for many of you based on tonight's meeting, to recommend against this proposal. We must, however, in good conscience, and based on our careful examination of the present environment, the trends and the facts as we see them, recommend to you that you approve the bond issue for the new regional junior high school as a sound and necessary long range program of this town."

Mr. Edmund J. Reinhalter: "As you can imagine this has been a great time to become chairman of the Finance Committee and maybe some of you saw Paul Pilcher pat me on the back and assure me that he didn't retire from the job because he knew this was coming up. We don't often have the time to thank people who give a lot of their time, for example this situation we are discussing tonight, but I would like to ask you to give a warm hand of approval and appreciation to a man

who has given tremendous hours and tremendous dedication and has come up and provided you with the best judgment in the interest of the taxpayers for many, many years as chairman of the Finance Committee, and that's Paul Pilcher."

All present stood and heartily applauded Mr. Pilcher in recognition and appreciation of his many years of dedication and service to the town.

Mr. Pilcher spoke in favor of the bond issue and felt that a new regional junior high school is inevitable in the next 5 or 10 years. He stated we were now in a period when borrowing of money is favorable, the town can afford it and the impact on the tax rate over the next ten years would be less than \$2 per year.

Moved by Mr. Joseph Macaulay and duly seconded: "That we postpone further consideration of the motion under Article 4 until after we have completed action under Article 5."

The Moderator explained that this requires a two-thirds vote for passage.

Voice vote. Motion carried by more than a two-thirds vote.

Article 5. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer a sum of money from the Stabilization Fund to an account in which such sum of money will be available for the Town's share of the cost of a regional junior high school and the land therefor if it is decided to construct such a school."

Moved by Mr. Oliver Wolcott, Jr., and duly seconded: "That the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$63,205 from the Stabilization Fund to an account in which such sum of money will be available for the Town's share of the cost of a regional junior high school and the land therefor if it is decided to construct such a school."

Mr. Wolcott pointed out that if Wenham voted its share of the \$100,000, it would be matched by the State making a total of \$200,000. Confusion arose as to the wording of the motion and what would happen if it should be defeated, and would it defeat the issue.

Mr. Paul M. Pilcher: "What we are voting under this particular article, provided Wenham goes along with it, is \$200,000. If we vote the \$3,000,000 bond issue on the referendum and we don't vote this, this means instead of having \$3,300,000 to build the school we would have only \$3,100,000, or \$200,000 less to spend on the school."

It was moved by Mr. Oliver Wolcott, Jr. and duly seconded that the original motion be amended to read: "That if it is decided to construct a regional junior high school, the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$63,205 from the Stabilization Fund to an

account in which such sum of money will be available for the Town's share of the cost of a regional junior high school and the land therefor."

After further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on the substitute motion by Mr. Wolcott.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Barbara Perdue and duly seconded: That this article be voted upon by ballot at the adjourned session."

Mr. MacKenzie stated Mrs. Perdue's motion had merit but felt that since the town wanted just a simple Yes or No on the bond issue, too many articles might confuse the voter.

After further discussion, it was voted to close debate on Mrs. Perdue's motion.

The Moderator then called for a vote on Mrs. Perdue's motion which was defeated.

The Moderator called for a vote on Mr. Wolcott's substitute motion. Requiring a two-thirds vote for passage, he first asked for a voice vote, which was not unanimous, and then requested a standing vote. Tellers appointed by the Moderator were: Bayard Robb and Lawrence Lamson for the center section, Daniel Hughes and Edward Newborg for the right, and Philip Graham and James Hughes for the left.

The Moderator announced the results of the count, 232 in favor and 79 opposed, and declared the motion carried by more than two thirds.

Upon motion of Mr. William Prehl, duly seconded, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 1972 at the Junior High School Auditorium when balloting under Article 4 shall take place.

Vote on Article 4.

"Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE the incurring of indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 as authorized by the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District on March 29, 1972, for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing thereon and equipping a regional junior high school?"

I APPROVE the incurring of said indebtedness 456

I DISAPPROVE the incurring of said indebtedness 1421

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE
Town Clerk

REPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

HELD APRIL 25, 1972

Tellers and Election Officers

Ray Sanford	Henry Doyle	Kenneth Premo
Ann Moore	Paul Barry	George Cantwell
Gloria Duclow	John Day	Eleanor Cantwell
Frank O'Hara	Mark Chagnon	Joseph Allen
Edward DeWitt	Olivia Wetson	Stacia Kennedy
George Dawe	Virginia Lougee	Robert H. Chittick, III
Elizabeth Newborg	John Walke	Rita Stelling
Kathy Newborg	Dorothy Crowley	Guy Alleruzzo
Donald Child	Helen Boyles	Marie Arnold
Bernard Cullen	Barbara Kasnie	Louise MacGregor
George Dixon	John Cameron	Rosamond Dunn
Vernal Pollard	Roger Drost	Edith Child
Gail MacDonald	Dorothy Ham	

Assistants

Gelean Campbell	Charles Dolliver, Jr.
Raymond S. Whipple, Jr.	Robert Simpson

Police

Edward J. Frederick, Chief	Lester Charles
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The Warrant was read and polls declared open at eight o'clock A.M. by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk.

A total of 1206 votes were cast: Democratic 553, Republican 653, as follows:

DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Presidential Preference

Shirley Chisholm	33	George McGovern	310
Edward T. Coll	0	Wilbur D. Mills	9
Vance Hartke	4	Edmund S. Muskie	106
Hubert H. Humphrey	35	George C. Wallace	33
Henry M. Jackson	10	Sam Yorty	0
John V. Lindsay	1	Edward Kennedy	1
Eugene McCarthy	6	Blanks	5

Delegates At Large (20) To National Convention

Group 1

Robert F. Drinan	296
Mary I. Bunting	280
Jack H. Backman	271
Ellen M. Jackson	272
J. Kenneth Galbraith	286
Roberta F. Benjamin	270
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	297
Ruth M. Batson	266
Alvin Levin	265
Mary E. Williamson	289
Charles F. McDevitt	269
Mary A. Markel	261
Jesse Parks	268
Doris M. Kanin	269
Salvador E. Luria	269
Margaret V. Eagan	266
F. Christopher Arterton	266
Patricia A. Simon	269
Elizabeth A. Chase	271
Antonia H. Chayes	267

Group 2

Kevin H. White	134
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	103
Robert H. Quinn	108
Doris Kearns	96
Lena Saunders	91
Robert Q. Crane	107
David M. Bartley	97
Kevin B. Harrington	128
Mary L. Fonseca	93
Geraldine Pleshaw	88
Salvatore Camelio	86
Ronald Glover	87
Samuel H. Beer	89
Betty Taymor	86
Ann L. Dunphy	92
Melvin B. Miller	83
K. Dun Gifford	85
Nicholas Mavroules	104
Irene Lambert	88
Anna P. Buckley	91

Not Grouped

George G. Burke	20	Endicott Peabody	31
Blanks	3606		

Alternate Delegates At Large (12) To National Convention

Group 1

Alexander Rodriguez	258
Kenneth J. Moynihan	258
Karl H. Haag	251
Constance Kantar	259
Carl K. King	268
Anne P. Priest	256
Stephen J. Morgan	254
Monteal M. Yerby	249
Francis E. Moore	254
Sandra L. Ahlburn	253
Kathleen K. Houton	253
Michael J. Brower	254
Blanks	2630

Group 2

John F. X. Davoren	88
Archibald Cox	81
Elizabeth Parnes	77
Frank J. Manning	79
Alfred Olerio	75
Barbara J. Garvey	80
Jack E. Robinson	73
James E. Smith	85
Susan Haar	76
Peter Edelman	72
James F. Mulloney	76
Margaret M. Breen	77

6th District Delegates (7) To National Convention

Group 1

Dorothie H. Baker	84
Thaddeus Buczko	103
Selma L. Goldberg	77
James J. Carrigan	78
Beverly S. Martin	79
Peter S. diCicco	74
James P. Rurak	77

Group 2

Thomas Diggins	21
John J. Dillon	23
Irving E. Kane	29
Mary M. Kowalski	23
Thomas J. McGivern	26
Jane C. Prendergast	22
Samuel B. Tassel	22

Group 3

John E. Murphy, Jr.	13
James F. Waldron	9
Albert V. DiVirgilio	9
Annette I. D'Angelo	8
Paul Cunney	16
Pamela C. Jones	8
Theresa M. St. Louis	8

Group 4

David E. Harrison	237
Timothy A. Bassett	230
Rosemary F. Banks	236
Kathleen F. Holmes	240
John R. McCarthy	239
Janice J. Sloan	231
Peter W. Williamson	244

6th District Alternate Delegates (4) To National Convention

Group 1

Michael J. Harrington	98
Mary F. Leavitt	63
Shepard M. Remis	57
Jane A. Lyness	60

Group 2

Charles A. Melanson	16
Charna J. Garber	11
Paul Pecukonis	19
Primo A. Lombardi	17

Group 3

Shirley A. Phelan	13
John W. Byrne	9
R. Scott Poole	7
Martha Corcoran	5

Group 4

James J. Fiorentini	212
Ronald W. Fox	219
Jean B. Hodgdon	216
Barbara Wheatland	222

State Committee

Third Essex District — Man

David E. Harrison	293	Joseph E. Nunes	52
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State Committee

Third Essex District — Woman

Dorothie H. Baker	274
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Town Committee

Eleanor P. Cantwell	300	Mary M. Keyser	306
Francis E. Chiary	290	Philip C. Keyser	296
Margaret M. Gorski	298	George E. Cantwell	296
Laurence J. Hurley	321	Henry E. Doyle	307
Henry L. Schmitz, Jr.	308	Catherine M. Doyle	300
Francis R. Kennedy	302	Frederick C. Hammond	297
Mary J. Emery	292	Charles Bachini	323
Donald B. Almquist	291	Charles Bachini, Jr.	319
James T. Campbell	303	Harold A. Daley	317
Robert J. Tobyne	312		

REPUBLICAN VOTE**Presidential Preference**

John M. Ashbrook	13	George C. Wallace	5
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	78	George McGovern	5
Richard M. Nixon	512	Hubert H. Humphrey	2

Delegates At Large (10) To National Convention

Francis W. Sargent	525	Robert C. Hahn	441
Elizabeth E. Amesbury	443	Elliot L. Richardson	496
Lloyd B. Waring	467	Leverett Saltonstall	524
Margaret M. Donohue	444	John A. Volpe	494
Ann C. Gannett	445	Jaye A. Whittier	451

Alternate Delegates At Large (10) To National Convention

William F. Arrigal, Jr.	396	Paula E. Logan	400
Muriel Erna Ballantine	390	Josephine C. Marcotte	387
Ann R. Blackham	398	F. Bradford Morse	430
Ronald Burton	402	Martha Reardon	395
Hastings Keith	400	Emily R. Terlizzi	389

6th District Delegates (2) To National Convention**Group 1**

Louis H. Johnson	162
Jayne M. Solimine	148

Group 3

Byron J. Matthews	21
Joseph A. Furnari	15

Group 2

Robert C. Buell	114
Katharine A. Bacon	126

6th District Alternate Delegates (2) To National Convention

Group 1

Jacqueline M. Williams	149
Michael T. Miles	139

Group 3

Ruth G. Black	16
Jean M. Shellene	14

Group 2

Stephen W. Howe	99
Laura J. Robinson	86

State Committee

Third Essex District — Man

Edward Michael Gazarian	129	William A. McCarthy	330
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State Committee

Third Essex District — Woman

Marilyn J. Handren	447
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Town Committee

Olivia C. Wetson	394	Francis Sears	440
Cornelius Murray, Jr.	418	John F. Sweeney, Jr.	389
Christopher S. Hyland	404	Robert H. Chittick, III	462
Russell B. Clark	426	Edith L. Porter-Shirley	395
Philip A. Graham	474	Charles W. Porter-Shirley	394
Laura B. Howard	386	Brinley M. Hall, Jr.	384
Edwin M. Howard, Jr.	377	Elmer C. Eaton	382
William F. MacKenzie	482	John B. Clemenzi, Jr.	400
Elizabeth L. Beckett	406	James B. Moseley	438
Chester N. Twiss	385	Ella D. Johnson	414
George L. Needham	377	Patricia A. Mann	388
Arthur G. Hammond	376	Leslie S. Ray	405
Philip H. Stockford	423	Richard Preston	428
Virginia L. Stockford	400	George F. Roper	368
Peter A. Kerr	387	Robert P. Chase	384
Charles A. Steward	408	Barbara I. Sears	410
Katherine S. Weld	404	W. Whitney Lundgren	418

Attest:

Francis H. Whipple

Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 1972

Tellers and Election Officers

Ray M. Sanford	Mark Chagnon	Marie Arnold
George Dawe	George Dixon	Elizabeth Newborg
Francis O'Hara	Donald Child	Edith Child
Gloria Duclow	Charles Doliver, Jr.	Helen Boyles
Edward DeWitt	Bernard Cullen	Virginia Healy
Everett Haley	Guy Alleruzzo	Eleanor Cantwell
Wendy Hanson	Dorothy Crowley	George Cantwell

Assistants

Gelean Campbell

Raymond A. Whipple, Jr.

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Edward Frederick, Chief

Lester D. Charles

The Warrant was read and polls declared open at eight o'clock A.M. by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk.

A total of 1,411 votes were cast: Republican 1183, Democratic 228, as follows:

REPUBLICAN VOTE

Senator In Congress

Edward W. Brooke	1003	Blanks	180
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Representative In Congress - 6th District

James Brady Moseley	923	Blanks	260
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Councillor - 5th District

T. Edward Lallier	786	Blanks	397
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Senator - 3rd Essex District

William L. Saltonstall	1019	Blanks	164
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Representative - 2nd Essex District

Christopher S. Hyland	360	William F. MacKenzie	488
David J. Lane	322	Blanks	13

Register of Probate & Insolvency - Essex County

Thomas Dodd	1	Clyde Sollows	1
Robert Hagopian	4	Blanks	1177

County Commissioners (2) - Essex County

William S. Nagle	735	Blanks	987
William E. Slusher	644		

County Treasurer - Essex County

Alex Mahan	1	Henry Hovanasian	2
Robert Hagopian	2	Blanks	1178

DEMOCRATIC VOTE**Senator In Congress**

John J. Droney	77	Gerald F. O'Leary	79
John Pierce Lynch	31	Blanks	41

Representative In Congress - 6th District

Michael J. Harrington	174	Blanks	9
Ronald E. Kowalski	45		

Councillor - 5th District

Thomas J. Lane	142	Blanks	86
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Senator - 3rd Essex District

Blanks	228
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Representative - 2nd Essex District

Paul J. Gillespie	171	Blanks	57
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Register of Probate & Insolvency - Essex County

John J. Costello	138	Blanks	90
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County Commissioners (2) - Essex County

Daniel J. Burke	80	James C. Bradley	37
William J. Donovan	54	Donald W. Gardner, Jr.	76
R. William Ammon	14	Richard Patrick Mayor	28
Norman R. Bennett	43	Blanks	124

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	113	Anthony John Neve	14
James M. Garvey	61	Blanks	40

The polls were closed by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk, at 8 P.M. and the results of the balloting announced at 11 P.M.

Attest:

Francis H. Whipple
Town Clerk

REPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1972

There were 3322 ballots cast: 3232 in person; 90 absentee ballots as follows:

President and Vice President

Jenness and Pulley	15	Smitz and Anderson	2
McGovern and Shriver	1203	Blanks	32
Nixon and Agnew	2070		

Senator In Congress

Edward W. Brooke	2633	Donald Gurewitz	49
John J. Droney	550	Blanks	90

Congressman - Sixth District

Michael J. Harrington	1474	Blanks	76
James Brady Moseley	1772		

Councillor - Fifth District

Thomas J. Lane	1394	Blanks	339
T. Edward Lallier	1589		

Senator - Third Essex District

William L. Saltonstall	2806	Blanks	515
John Terry	1		

Representative In General Court - Second Essex District

Paul J. Gillespie	1105	Blanks	121
David J. Lane	2096		

Register of Probate and Insolvency - Essex County

John J. Costello	2095	Blanks	1226
Ingrid Swanson	1		

County Commissioners - Essex County

Daniel J. Burke	1144	William E. Slusher	1601
William J. Donovan	941	Blanks	1225
William S. Nagle	1733		

County Treasurer - Essex County

Thomas F. Duffy	2133	Blanks	1189
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Question No. 1**Proposed Amendment To The Constitution**

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

Yes	2298	Blanks	387
No	637		

Question No. 2**Proposed Amendment To The Constitution**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age of voting at eighteen.

Yes	2421	Blanks	286
No	615		

Question No. 3**Proposed Amendment To The Constitution**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the

affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

Yes	2330	Blanks	401
No	591		

Question No. 4

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

Yes	2026	Blanks	302
No	994		

Question No. 5

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic

and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

Yes	2426	Blanks	368
No	528		

Question No. 6

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

Yes	1001	Blanks	244
No	2077		

Question No. 7**Proposed Amendment To The Constitution**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

Yes	2248	Blanks	269
No	805		

Question No. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years of age the requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

Yes	1497	Blanks	283
No	1542		

Question No. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

Yes	2636	Blanks	208
No	478		

Question No. 10

"Shall the city (town) accept the provisions of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, providing for the establishment of a regional vocational school district by the cities of Beverly, Gloucester, Salem and Peabody and the towns of Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Rockport, Swampscott, Topsfield and Wenham, and the construction,

maintenance and operation of a vocational regional school or schools by the said district in accordance with a proposed agreement filed with the clerks of said cities and towns?"

Yes	2285	Blanks	371
No	666		

The polls were closed by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk, at 8 P.M. and the results of the balloting announced November 8, 1972, at 2:15 A.M.

Attest:

Francis H. Whipple
Town Clerk

RECORDINGS AND LICENSES ISSUED

1972 BIRTHS RECORDED

Male	24
Female	27
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1972 MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents (One or Both Parties)	68
Non-Residents (Both Parties)	15
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1972 DEATHS RECORDED

Residents	45
Non-Residents	1
	<hr/> 46

1972 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing	128
Hunting	86
Sporting	61
Minors Fishing	30
Female Fishing	22
Alien Fishing	1
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Archery Stamps	2
Resident Military	15
Resident Citizen Sporting (Over 70, Free)	16
Trapping	1
Duplicate	1
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1972 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male	337
Female	80
Spayed Female	253
\$10 Kennel	3
\$25 Kennel	4
\$50 Kennel	1
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1972 BIRTHS RECORDED

Babcock, Carey Lynne, Daughter of William C. and Patricia A.
Bailey, William Steven, Son of William S. and Sandra L.
Beattie, William Bartlett, Son of Donald W. and Lorraine A.
Becker, Elisabeth Joy, Daughter of Richard C. and Carol E.
Bernard, Christopher John, Son of John A. and Donna L.
Carey, Kinberly Lynne, Daughter of Michael V. and Linda J.
Caroline, Melinda Stearns, Daughter of Peter H. and Sally J.
Coates, Angela Grace, Daughter of Larry A. and Gaetana
Cummings, Jason Colby, Son of David E. and Helen E.
Darlington, Aaron Nowell, Son of Douglas S. and Pamela N.
Dodge, Peter Andrew, Son of Dennis N. and Sara A.
Dow, Courtney Terry, Daughter of Albert R. and Terry A.
Eddy, Randolph Post III, Son of Randolph P. Jr. and Susan A.
Eggleston, Brent Willdale, Son of William and Evelyn F.
Fraser, Baby Girl, Daughter of Wilfred H. and Mary J.
Frederickson, Tammy Lee, Daughter of Philip K. and Suzanne J.
Freeman, Peter Thomas, Son of Leston M. and Charlene
Fuller, Wendy Ann, Daughter of Wendell E. and Joan T.
Gangi, Christopher Carmelo, Son of Paul L. and Donna J.
Grotto, Stephanie Marie, Daughter of Franklin and Florena S.
Hall, Wendy deChant, Daughter of Brinley M. and Ann
Hatt, Arthur Maynard III, Son of Arthur M. and Charlotte L.
Hern, Patricia Lynn, Daughter of Paul W. and Marcia J.
Hiltonen, Joseph Erik, Son of Edward A. and Lois D.
Johnson, Robin Eileen, Daughter of Paul B. and Patricia A.
Jones, Diana, Daughter of Stephen L. and Diane S.
Jones, Roy Boyd Jr., Son of Roy B. and Susan A.
Kirjanov, Natasha, Daughter of Alexander O. and Dagmar S.
LaFreniere, David Blake, Son of David B. and Janice A.
Lamson, Jonathan Charles, Son of Jonathan E. and Linda M.
Larsen, Ann Elise May, Daughter of Martin A. and Susan J.
LeBlanc, Brendan Nelson, Son of James N. and Jayne E.
Lohnes, Melissa Lynne, Daughter of Glenn I. and Linda C.
Macaulay, Caitlin Elaine, Daughter of Joseph P. and Linda A.
Marsella, Maureen, Daughter of Robert L. and Kathleen

McGrath, Kimberly Ann, Daughter of Paul E. and Martha Nolan, Leigh, Daughter of Leonard F. and Janet Parks, Kathryn Louise, Daughter of Thomas M. and Betty L. Patch, Kimberly Hinds, Daughter of David E. and Barbara H. Powell, Leah Anne, Daughter of Richard C. and Elizabeth C. Roberts, Suzanne Denise, Daughter of Wesley A. and Sylvia Y. Schultz, Laura Anne, Daughter of Thomas H. and Bonita R. Spector, Edward Aaron, Son of Richard E. and Barbara S. Szczechowicz, Mark William, Son of Joseph J. and Patricia R. Tobey, Melissa Dawn, Daughter of John and Nancy J. Tobey, Marcia Yvonne, Daughter of John and Nancy J. Twining, Hillary Pratt, Daughter of Peter P. and Deborah Underwood, Jason Michael, Son of Terrence L. and Linda M. Vercellone, Kevin John, Son of Frank Paul and Donna F. Volkay, Darren Thomas, Son of William J. and Judith Whipple, Todd Sennott, Son of Raymond A. and Donna L.

1972 MARRIAGES RECORDED

Robert L. Abscott of Spaldings, Jamaica
Sharon J. Foster of Glen Ridge, New Jersey

Michael Eddie Anderson of Wheaton, Illinois
Katharine Jane Howard of Hay River, NWT, Canada

Robert C. Andrews of Beverly
Elizabeth J. MacMillan of Hamilton

Daniel W. Beane of Peabody
Marie C. Clemenzi of Hamilton

Richard C. Becker of Boxford
Carol Elaine Franz of Hamilton

Richard Benedetto of Hamilton
Beverly A. Jones of Lynn

Ralph Woodworth Bessey, Jr. of Hamilton
Nancy Olsen of Rowley

Michael Eugene Bissel of Beverly
Susan Georgine Towne of Hamilton

Dean Blanchard of Wenham
Catherine Reid of S. Hamilton

Damon William Boutchie of Essex
Rita Jean Davis of Hamilton

Robert A. Burgess, Jr. of Manchester
Donna M. Barrett of Manchester

William J. Burridge of Hamilton
Elizabeth Ann McCauley of Hamilton

Robert W. Caldwell of Hamilton
Mary Kathrine Cox of Wenham

Andrew P. Camelio of Hamilton
Claire M. Murphy of Beverly

Richard F. Carey of S. Hamilton
Audrey (Devereux) Hale of Manchester

Murray David Christensen of Wenham
Donna-Lee M. Caron of Hamilton

Robert Clark of Fairfield, Connecticut
Karen Amy Rood of Hamilton

Mark Morris Cohen of Pembroke
Bonita Joyce Goldman of Stoneham, Mass.

Steven Wayne Cooper of Hamilton
Linda Ann Harris of Hamilton

Clifford D. Corliss, Jr. of S. Hamilton
C. Louise (Selig) Oakes of S. Hamilton

Robert J. Corliss of Hamilton
Cynthia A. White of Essex

Richard P. Craig of Amesbury
Marilyn P. Dolan of S. Hamilton

Douglas Hodgen Crowell of Beverly
Linda Kay Hall of Beverly

Robert A. Cummings of Hamilton
Donna S. Miller of S. Hamilton

John Jefferson Davis of Macon, Georgia
Robin Diane Edgell of Englewood, Colorado

George F. Dobson of Hamilton
Virginia (Lee) Noseworthy of Gloucester

John D. Dolliver of So. Hamilton
Donna Marie Duest of Beverly

Charles Francis Eldridge of Hamilton
Linda Jean Killam of Wenham

Thomas Edward Fall of Beverly
Nancy Paige (Webber) Blanchard of Beverly

Thomas George Febonio of Salem
Claudia Jane Wallick of So. Hamilton

Arthur H. Foote of So. Hamilton
Bonnie J. Creightney of Gloucester

Philip K. Fredericksen of Hamilton
Suzanne Jean Jones of Beverly

John Embrey Gass of Bradenton, Florida
Nancy Ellen Jackson of Pompano Beach, Florida

Ronald E. Hilton of So. Hamilton
Donna L. Franson of So. Hamilton

James R. Hoare of So. Hamilton

Sarah (Bean) Gerrity of Brunswick, Maine

Emery B. Hooper, Sr. of So. Hamilton

Miriam A. (Laaka) Jokinen of So. Hamilton

Arthur R. Hopping, Jr. of Hamilton

Joyce Ann Vaccaro of Beverly

Ronald P. Hopping of So. Hamilton

Cynthia Jane Reid of Wenham

Daniel E. Hughes, Jr. of Hamilton

Florence S. Hazen of Ipswich

Richard Ronald Johns of Riverside, California

Marcia Lundgren of Hamilton

Mathew C. Karter, Jr. of Lowell

Alexandria Vallone of Hamilton

Richard C. Kearley of Hamilton

Jeannette (Wilson) Gagnon of Essex

John E. Kern of S. Hamilton

Joy E. Hooper of Rockport

Peter Gray Kimball of Marblehead

Mary (St. Clair) Dana of So. Hamilton

Anthony T. King of Boston

Elizabeth A. Walsh of Boston

Kevin Kulakowski of Lynnfield

Kathy A. Newborg of Hamilton

Richard E. Lanphear of So. Hamilton

Athena (Kessaris) D'Amato of So. Hamilton

Gary Wayne Lausch of Rockford, Illinois

Ann Elizabeth Barker of Hamilton

John V. LeBlanc of Danvers

Marta Jean Dolan of So. Hamilton

Eugene LeClair of So. Hamilton

Cathy Stevens of Danvers

Stephen W. Lees of So. Hamilton

Maria Tomas of So. Hamilton

N. Peter Lundgren of Hamilton

Linda M. Healy of Hamilton

William D. Moran of So. Hamilton

Ruth Weston of Concord

Clarence K. Morris, Jr. of Owensboro, Kentucky

Deborah M. Green of Hamilton

Heath E. Morse of So. Hamilton

Leola E. (Thebeault) Pell of Rockport

George Mundle of Chicago, Illinois

Linda Bick of Chicago, Illinois

Raymond K. Oro of Ipswich

Judith Nelson of Hamilton

Dana Scott Overberg of Beverly

Priscilla Ruth Taylor of So. Hamilton

Chester Hobson Peabody of So. Hamilton

Irene Cora (Fortier) D'Amato Corte of Wenham

Kenneth H. Premo, Jr. of So. Hamilton

Sandra Ann Toomey of Danvers

Frank Peter Puia, Jr. of E. Hartford, Conn.

Nancy Jean Doyle of Hamilton

Albert F. Pyde of Newark, N. J.

Mary C. Markey of So. Hamilton

Anthony Richard Reeves of Beverly

Sharon Lee Gorst (m.n. Black) of Cumberland, R. I.

Robert Edward Riddle of Asheville, N. C.

Kathleen Marie Keenan of So. Hamilton

George F. Ropes III of Hamilton

Ghislaine H. Bouchard of Salem

Joseph Vincent Sargent, Jr. of Hamilton

Susan Jean Benedetto of Ipswich

Domenic J. Savino of Bristol, R. I.

Catherine F. Palumbo of Barrington, R. I.

Bruno V. Scoppa of Hamilton

Susan Ann Hulskamper of Hamilton

Robert E. Scott of Hamilton

Ruth B. (Hanson) Taylor of Hamilton

James Lee Sheldon of New York, N. Y.

Rebecca Erin Laughlin of Hamilton

Ernest Joseph Sowada of Wheaton, Md.

Judith Richardson of Wheaton, Md.

Raymond Francis Symonds of Essex

Marion Katherine (Meuse) Dixon of So. Hamilton

William C. Thomas, Jr. of So. Hamilton

Elaine L. Walsh of Salem

Stephen Tormey of Beverly

Karen Howard (m.n. Ghen) of Beverly

Robert Irving Townsend of So. Hamilton

Charolette June Mason (Varnavas) of Beverly

Hisao Uema of So. Hamilton

Caroll Lefferts of Beverly

John A. Vitale of Hamilton

Linda B. Roberts of Wenham

Robert E. Waite, Jr. of Ipswich

Rogene M. Smerage of S. Hamilton

Joseph Wappel, Jr. of Norwood

Consuelo Irving of Hamilton

Rodney Alan Whitacre of Wenham

Margaret Ann Kerr of So. Hamilton

Russell Gregory Whitehead of Beverly

Carolyn Jean Chapman of Beverly

Robert W. Wilichoski of Middleton

Margaret A. Maidment of So. Hamilton

Jerry Wooten of Hamilton

Anita Lurene Larrabee of Beverly

1972 DEATHS RECORDED

Name	Years	Months	Days
Eloise P. Adams (Pitcher)	84	3	19
Gustav Anderson	82	7	7
Helen Anderson (Ward)	65	6	10
Joseph D. Barron	65	5	9
Matthew L. Buchanan	53	3	23
Walter R. Burwell	94	10	25
Emma Campbell	80	6	8
Elton G. Carr	67	3	18
Stella M. Cooper	85	1	2
John F. Counihan	73	10	6
Alvah I. Day	76	6	12
Marjorie Drown (Choate)	80	6	19
Roy Durkee	83	6	22
Frank Alphonse Eon	83	11	27
Alice S. Grant (Burgess)	92	11	7
Charles R. Grant	66	2	27
John W. Gray	29	3	9
Herbert E. Harraden	74	1	6
Charlotte A. Jackson (Neal)	82	11	11
Jones, Infant Female	—	—	12 Hrs.
Flora Kinglsey (Smith)	79	1	22
Morris Koll	78	4	5
Charles Dand Lilburn	77	5	21
Hugh Earl MacDonald	63	7	16
Blanche C. (Ferguson) McRae	87	7	20
Theodore W. Maione	64	11	17
Irene A. Markey (Harrington)	71	8	5
Paul David Marks	40	6	3
Maxwell G. Melville	63	—	—
Thomas Millerick	83	—	27
Theresa M. (Kimber) Moore	26	10	14
Helen (Hatch) Pierce	75	5	—

Paul D. Pooler	75	4	28
Milton L. Powers	78	5	2
Alfred Poyner	83	10	23
Clarissa Ready	87	8	24
Albert L. Rider	81	4	2
Stella (Riddle) Rose	66	6	12
Dorothy Schonewasser	71	6	23
Horace Smith	71	6	28
Paul S. Tucker	44	8	2
Marie C. Kieley	76	8	2
Everett Clarence Welch	70	8	26
Herbert E. Wilks	76	5	23
Norman Wilks, Jr.	43	10	13
Nellie E. Woodman (Aldrich)	67	3	26

TOWN OF HAMILTON JURY LIST FOR 1973

Agganis, Phillip, 9 Crescent Road
Allen, Gordon H., Jr., 130 Bridge Street
Bane, Joseph, 199 Bridge Street
Barry, William R., Jr., 88 Greenbrook Road
Bartlett, Patricia A., 350 Essex Street
Berry, Roland P., 9 Arlington Street
Boyles, Harry V., 18 Norman Road
Brine, Clifford I., 63 Rock Maple Avenue
Burns, John T., 4 Kennedy Road
Burridge, Mary A., 49 Maple Street
Caldwell, Frederick J., 118 Linden Street
Carew, Truman W., 122 Linden Street
Carlman, Harold L., Jr., 28 Pine Street
Carney, William J., 699 Bay Road
Caron, John C., 5 Moynihan Road
Cavalear, Charles T., 550 Bridge Street
Caverly, Luther M., 53 Mill Street
Chagnon, Paul L., 260 Asbury Street
Chouinard, Albert, 123 Highland Street
Cockrane, Richard H., 74 Lincoln Avenue
Corning, William R., 394 Essex Street
Currier, Morton J., 158 Railroad Avenue
Curry, Richard F., 33 Crescent Road
Davis, Donald C., 58 Walnut Road
Dawe, George F., 12 Rock Maple Avenue
Day, John T., 30 Marjerie Street
DeAngelis, James L., 211 Lake Drive
Decareau, Alfred J., 55 Lake Drive
Denman, Bryan F., 90 Gardner Street
DeVita, Raymond A., 23 Homestead Circle
Dixon, George W., 50 Sharon Road
Dolliver, John D., 17 Lois Street
Doyle, Harold E., 10 Bridge Street
Dudley, William W., 28 Meyer Road
Flynn, Richard F., 183 Linden Street
Gangloff, Mary B., 685 Bay Road
Gesmundo, Paul M., 1 Kennedy Road
Gillis, A. Lee, 70 Blueberry Lane
Griffin, Robert M., 4 Sunset Lane
Guilford, Chester H., 233 Essex Street
Hammond, Arthur G., 259 Linden Street
Hartnett, Richard F., Blackbrook Road

Healy, Donald E., 127 Forest Street
Herrick, Robert D., 700 Bay Road
Holder, Faith E., 18 Chestnut Street
Homer, Stephen P., 563 Bay Road
Houlden, Robert C., 31 Leigh Road
Jackson, Doradel Y., 37 Old Cart Road
James, Robert E., 13 Old Cart Road
Jenkins, Vivianne E., 3 Arthur Avenue
Johnson, Harold M., Jr., 85 Perkins Avenue
Ketchum, Mary E., 5 Old Cart Road
King, Robert E., 33 Norman Road
Koloski, Alexander J., 70 Hamilton Avenue
Kulik, Joseph S., Jr., 6 Donald Road
LaChance, Leonard J., 45 Greenbrook Road
Lamson, Dorothy, 45 Fox Run Road
Lawton, Raymond H., 103 Linden Street
Leach, Roy F., 78 Gardner Street
Liberti, William A., 17 Margaret Road
Linnehan, Francis X., 54 Homestead Circle
Little, Franklin R., 19 Waldingfield Road
Lord, Frederick A., 231 Echo Cove Road
Lotito, Frank, 212 Essex Street
Lougee, Albert P., 15 Lincoln Avenue
Lundgren, W. Whitney, 19 Norman Road
MacGregor, Harry R., 27 Union Street
MacLaren, Doris P., 128 Meyer Road
Mann, Howell F., 7 Carriage Lane
Mann, John W., 494 Essex Street
Marchant, Wilbur C., 41 Garfield Avenue
Marks, Robert W., 65 Maple Street
Martel, Raymond R., 12 Lois Street
Meade, Russell E., 57 Postgate Road
Miller, Gervase E., 15 Meyer Lane
Morgan, Gardiner A., 263 Linden Street
Moroney, Maurice J., Jr., 21 Greenbrook Road
Moseley, James B., 861 Bay Road
Moseley, Fredrick S., 3rd, 38 Gardner Street
Newburg,, Edward P., 1 Paddock Lane
Obear, Murray W., 194 Linden Street
O'Hara, Francis A., 30 Orchard Road
Oliver, Charles D., 52 Bridge Street
Olsen, Kenneth F., 32 Martel Road
Perkins, Laurence D., 276 Forest Street
Pierce, Lewis K., 22 Lincoln Avenue
Poole, Charles F., 56 Moynihan Road

Potter, G. Glenn, 968 Bay Road
Poyner, Phyllis E., 118 Asbury Street
Prehl, H. M. Wm., 4 Postgate Road
Pulsifer, Edward B., 22 Maple Street
Quinn, Anita M., 683 Bay Road
Roby, Henry A., 18 Cunningham Drive
Reinhalter, Edmund J., 85 Linden Street
Ricker, Shirley K., 209 Highland Street
Robinson, Philip S., 31 Naples Road
Ryder, Henry S., 75 Cutler Road
Sanford, Edwin R., 11 Central Avenue
Sanford, Ray M., Jr., 82 Post Gate Road
Sargeant, Geoffrey C., 31 Knowlton Street
Seaverns, Grant H., 86 Walnut Road
Shea, Joseph P., 300 Essex Street
Sheppard, Robert W., 425 Asbury Street
Smallwood, Merrill, 24 Union Street
Smerage, Roger A., 79 Rust Street
Smith, Elmer H., 150 Gardner Street
Smith, Leroy H., 115 Asbury Street
Snow, Crocker, Jr., 180 Bridge Street
Sollows, Clyde R., Jr., 43 Bridge Street
Spaulding, Ruth H., 175 Cutler Road
Stacey, Ernest F., 480 Asbury Street
Stockford, Virginia, 8 Greenbrook Road
Stone, Lawrence R., 102 Asbury Street
Sumner, Donald S., 90 Homestead Circle
Taylor, Roger, 114 Asbury Street
Tobyne, Robert J., 32 Cummings Avenue
Trinchera, James A., 61 Old Cart Road
Tucker, Earle B., 158 Essex Street
Vaux, Robert G., 25 Bradford Road
Walton, Peter J., Sr., 21 Lincoln Avenue
Wansong, Elizabeth, 81 Blueberry Lane
Warwick, Willard C., 82 Homestead Circle
Weldon, H. Norman, 15 Rust Street
Wetson, Olivia C., 585 Bay Road
Whipple, Alvin P., 4 Pleasant Street
White, John P., 2 Horseshoe Lane
Whitmore, Harvey A., 605 Bay Road
Wiemann, Harry K., 85 School Street
Wills, Robert, 14 Rust Street
Winthrop, Frederic, 746 Highland Street
Young, Hazel K., 45 Martel Road
Younger, Joseph L., 211 Sagamore Street

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON

The year of 1972 brought forth the realization of one of the goals of the Board of Health. This goal was the establishment of a local health district between Essex, Manchester, and Hamilton, for the purpose of hiring a full time health agent. The office for the health district was established in the Hamilton Town Hall. Office hours were set up from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. each day, providing time for people to be able to contact the health agent. For the remaining time during the day, the agent is usually in the field carrying out inspections, checking on complaints, and gathering information pertinent to the duties of the Boards of Health of the three communities. The initial budget for the Health District was set up on a per capita basis, however, a report by its agent revealed that the work load was pretty well split equally among the three towns. In light of this, the 1973 budget for the District will be divided equally among the three towns. The Board wishes to extend its appreciation to the Health Agent, Mr. Kenneth Capel, for a job well done.

In addition to its normal work, the Board of Health has revised its health regulations to bring them more in line with the current needs of the Town of Hamilton. An effort is now in motion to standardize (where possible) the regulations among the three towns in the District.

In light of the ever increasing sewage problems in town, the Board has again tightened its local sewage regulations, so that they are now much more restrictive than the minimum regulations set forth by Article XI of the State Sanitary Code. The Town of Hamilton is currently faced with a critical problem of how and where to dispose of the sludge removed from individual sewage disposal systems. An effort to solve this problem is currently in progress by the Board of Health, but will require the support of the townspeople if a satisfactory solution is to be found.

The Board acknowledges the help and support of our Clerk, Mr. Francis Whipple.

The Board also extends its appreciation to Mrs. Wealthea Nelson, our Visiting Nurse, for her contributions to the sick and needy.

To all others assisting us, directly or indirectly, we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest A. Dale, Chairman
James DeAngelis
Dr. Edward R. Roaf
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Total Arrests		321			
Male	262	Female	44	Juvenile	15

Classification of Crimes

Assault	5	Law of the Road	32
Bomb Scare	2	Malicious Injury to Property	3
Breaking and Entering	4	Minor in Possession	
Defective Equipment	13	of Alcohol	13
Disorderly Persons	16	Receiving Stolen Property	6
Disturbing the Peace	7	Speeding	89
Driving to Endanger	14	Other Motor Violations	38
Driving under the Influence	12	Trespassing	3
Drug Laws	14	Using Without Authority	
Drunkenness	36	(M. V.)	2
Larceny	4	Violation of Insurance Laws	8

Disposition of Cases

Continued	24	Nolo	26
Dismissed	11	Not Guilty	24
Filed	23	Sentenced	18
Fined	195		

Miscellaneous

Accidents Investigated	77	House Breaks Investigated	13
Accidents Reported	141	House Checks Requested	810
Accident Reports Filed	161	Licenses Suspended	12
Ambulance Runs	209	Loose Horses Returned	55
Assistance to Medical		Missing Persons Reported	5
Examiner	7	Oxygen Calls	16
Bicycle Registrations	280	Resident Stickers Issued	550
Buildings found open	114	Summons Served	114
Burglar Alarms Answered	61	Stolen Cars Recovered	7
Firearms Permits Issued	101		

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have assisted the Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Frederick
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their Annual Report for the year 1972 with recommendations and comments.

The roster of the Fire Department consists of (1) Chief, (4) Asst. Chiefs, (1) Captain, (2) Lieutenants, and (22) Privates.

We were saddened by the death of Private Paul Tucker, a long time member of the Fire Department and an excellent firefighter.

The number of alarms in 1972 decreased and property losses were held to a minimum.

Calls answered: 26 Bell, 27 Still, 2 False, 4 Mutual Aid.

Extra Duty: Checking and flushing Hydrants 105 man hours, Maintaining Equipment 120 man hours, Drills 223 man hours, Station duty and assistance to citizens 120 man hours.

Classified: 53 Bell and Still Alarms; 13 Electrical and Appliances; 12 Grass and Brush; 12 Building and contents; 8 Motor Vehicles; 6 Heaters and Chimneys; 2 Dumps.

Inspections and Permits issued by Chief: Oil Burners 45, Gasoline 2, Blasting 5, Welding 2.

Fire Prevention Calls and Inspections by Chief: 21.

Hose Laid: 1,250 ft. 2½", 3,200 ft. 1½", 5,100 ft. Booster.

Water Used: Hydrants 32,000 gals., Tanks 28,000 gals.

Dry Chemicals: 20 lbs., Wet Chemicals 15 gals., Foam 5 gals.

Ladders Raised: Aerial 470 ft., Hand 360 ft.

Purchases: 500 ft. 1½" Dacron Hose, (4) Radio Receivers, (1) Deodorizer, (1) Battery Charger, (1) Water Vac., (3) Self Cont. Masks, (1) 5" Hydrant Gate, Misc. Coats, Boots, Helmets and Tools.

Repairs: Engine 1, Tune-up; Engine 2, Tune-up; Engine 3, Battery and Tune-up; Ladder 1, (2) Batteries and Tuneup; Forestry, Tune-up.

Apparatus all in first class condition:

Engine 1, 1965 Mack, 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper
Engine 2, 1947 Seagrave, 750 G.P.M. Pumper
Engine 3, 1960 International Combination
Ladder 1, 1950 Maxim 65 ft. Aerial Ladder
Forestry, 1969 Chevrolet Grass and Brush

Fire Drills and Inspections were conducted at all Schools, Public Buildings and Business Establishments.

Training sessions have been held in town. Also 4 men attended the N. H. Fire Academy and 2 attended Mass. Fire School at Topsfield.

We feel that considerable thought should be given to the replacement of Engine 3 by 1975. This is a Commercial Truck and has seen considerable hard service. We recommend the purchase of a 1,000 G.P.M. pumper so that Engine 2, which will soon be 30 years old, may be kept as a reserve pumper.

We appreciate the cooperation of all Town Officials and Agencies as well as the dedication to duty by the members of our all-call department.

Consideration should be given on updating the Building Code re. Fire Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Lamson, Chief

Robert Chittick, III, Asst. Chief

Charles Dolliver, Asst. Chief

Gordon Thompson, Asst. Chief

Wayne Gauthier, Asst. Chief

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The year 1972 saw only ten formal hearings by the Board, one more than in 1970 and one less than in the average year 1971. Because two of these cases were important and complicated appeals from decisions of the Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen, the total work load of the Board was considerably more than that of an average year. In addition, there were at least six matters requiring investigation and correspondence and one petition abandoned before hearing. Three petitions to enlarge buildings were pending as the year ended.

There were no applications for Special Permits this year (except the abandoned request for a sign) the demand being for variances, all but one of these in the R-1-a district of smaller lots. The Board denied two variances to authorize two house lots on land of insufficient size and granted four concerning side lines or street lines where garages or carports were to be added or enlarged. A variance allowing the division of a tract on Echo Cove Road now carrying three dwellings was conditioned on granting an easement for street use and utilities in order to facilitate the future widening of that street. Another variance authorized an additional frame and roof structure at Hamilton Gardens on Bay Road, where the proposed use could be expected to benefit the neighborhood and the Town as well as the owner.

In July the Board heard an appeal by an aggrieved neighbor in the R-1-b district, from the earlier action of the Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen in granting and later refusing to cancel or modify a building permit for reconstruction of a garage and its use by a furrier as a home occupation. This appeal was denied by the Board, both as filed too late and as unfounded on the facts. The neighbor further appealed to the First District Court at Salem where so far as is known, the case is still pending.

Believed to be similarly pending is another appeal to the same court by a neighbor dissatisfied with a Special Permit for a garden produce stand on Bridge Street granted by this Board in 1971. The pony permit of 1970 mentioned in last year's report as pending in Superior Court since trial in March, 1971, was finally decided adversely to the owners and to this Board's decision. The owners have since leased additional land believed sufficient to comply with area requirements and, so far as this Board is aware, the matter is quiet.

In October the status of the ABC house on Railroad Avenue which had had much publicity in connection with other hearings and meetings

reached our board for hearing and decision upon appeal from rulings of the Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen. This hearing attracted the largest attendance and took the longest time, both for the actual hearing and also for the preparation of the decision, of any of the cases heard by the Board since its inception in 1954. The lengthy decision upholding the appeal was issued shortly after the end of the year.

In our 1971 report we recommended that applicants check on all Board of Health requirements before filing petitions with this Board in order to save time and trouble for all concerned. We renew that advice. It is hoped that in 1973 the Legislature may modify the requirement of mailing notice of hearings to all "abutters of abutters" as imposed in 1971, with a view to simplifying the work of boards of appeals without prejudice to near neighbors. Until such action is taken, applicants who wish to minimize delay must obtain names and addresses of all such owners to file with their applications.

A vacancy occurred in June when Carl Poehler, Jr. resigned upon moving from town. Leonard LaChance was advanced by the Selectmen to be a regular member and in October Kenneth H. Premo was named as an alternate member to complete the board. During the year the board members have taken part in informal meetings with members of the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen and the chairman has represented this board at frequent meetings as a member of the Master Plan Study Committee.

We acknowledge the co-operation of the groups mentioned as well as timely assistance from the Town Counsel in regard to court cases and from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors in verifying locations and abutters in unbuilt areas. As always, we are indebted to the Town Clerk and his staff who process all notices and decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

George G. Beckett

H. Grant Crowell

Leonard LaChance

Donald G. Haraden

Kenneth H. Premo

Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a summary of all Radio and Telephone Communications transmitted and received for the year 1972, which shows a Grand Total of 79,426 messages recorded.

We at the Emergency Center would like to thank all Town Departments of Hamilton and Wenham for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina G. Manthorn, Supervisor

Summary of Telephone and Radio Transmissions For Period January 1 Through December 31, 1972 Telephone Messages Logged (Hamilton-Wenham)

ANIMALS (Lost-found, dog bites, Dog Officer, etc.)	1,008
ELECTRIC COMPANY (Street lights out, power failure, wires down, etc.)	612
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	53
GAS COMPANY	77
TELEPHONE COMPANY	303
INTERDEPARTMENT (Calls between Emergency Center and all Town Departments, Hamilton-Wenham)	10,397
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Accidents Reported	286
Ambulance, Oxygen, Resuscitator	299
Doctors, Medical Examiner — To and From	103
Registry, To and From	198
Wrecker	171
State and Other Police Depts.	998
Photographer	71
Misc. Police Calls	5,432
FIRE DEPARTMENT (Includes Fire Marshal calls, and General Information)	695
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	741
WATER DEPARTMENT	347

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PARK DEPARTMENT	319
TREE DEPARTMENT	74
MISCELLANEOUS	1,784
NUISANCE CALLS	501
GENERAL INFORMATION	1,075
TOTAL	25,888

Radio Transmissions Logged (Hamilton-Wenham)

POLICE DEPARTMENT (Includes calls for Wrecker, Photographer, Registry, Assistance, Teletype (Computer) Information)	44,766
FIRE DEPARTMENT (Includes Plectron, Mutual Aid, etc.)	1,784
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	3,717
TREE DEPARTMENT	147
WATER DEPARTMENT	835
ROUTINE (Road-Weather conditions, Station Identification, Tests, etc.)	2,289
TOTAL	53,538

This report does not include the Test Sounding of the 12:00 noon Fire Whistle, No-School Signals, or giving or receiving information over Hall Inter-Com.

FOR EMERGENCY FIRE OR POLICE DIAL 468-4421

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE

Mr. Albert Chouinard
 Director, Civil Defense
 Hamilton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chouinard:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Auxiliary Police for the year 1972.

Enclosure: Activities Participated in, Number of Hours Police Training Duty.

George W. Dixon

Chief, Auxiliary Police

Hamilton Auxiliary Police Activity - 1972

Firemen's Ball, Legion Hall, 12 February	14 Hours
Ski-Do Meet, Booster's Club, Myopia Field, 26 February	28 "
Arts & Crafts Exhibit, Winthrop School, 15 April	22 "
Arts & Crafts Exhibit, Winthrop School, 16 April	26 "
Arts & Crafts Exhibit, Winthrop School, 17 April	18 "
Memorial Day Exercises, Parade, Traffic Duty, 29 May	64 "
Methodist Church Dinner, 1 June	3 "
Methodist Church Fair, 2 June	14 "
St. Paul's Horse Show, Schooling Field, 24 June	42 "
Horse Show, Benefit Cripple Children, Patton's, 26 August	26 "
Legion Horse Show, Schooling Field, 3 September	37 "
Legion Horse Show, Schooling Field, 4 September	59 "
Congregation Church Fair, Church Grounds, 7 October	22 "
Police Association Ball, Myopia Club, 27 October	19 "
Haunted House, Bay Road, 28 October	21 "
Halloween Night, 31 October	152 "
Community House Fair, 3 November	9 "
Community House Fair, 4 November	33 "
4-H Horse Show, Schooling Field, 4 November	6 "
Methodist Church Dinner, 1 December	2 "
Methodist Church Fair, 2 December	6 "
St. Paul's Children Xmas Party, Cutler School, 17 December	4 "
Methodist Church Nativity Procession, 17 December	2 "

Total

629 Hours

Police Training Duty, Unpaid, General Police Work,
Assisting Regular Police, Stake-out Cruiser, etc.

1st Quarter	86 Hours	
2nd Quarter	162 "	
3rd Quarter	176 "	
4th Quarter	129 "	
Total		553 Hours
Total Hours		1182

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Dixon
Chief, Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON - ESSEX - MANCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT

On July 1, 1972, the Hamilton, Essex and Manchester (H.E.M.) Regional Health District commenced operations with Kenneth W. Capel as agent. The main office was established in Hamilton Town Hall. Office hours were established on a regular five-day week. The majority of field work involved private sanitary septic systems with approximately equal case-loads between the three towns. Partial programs of food service establishments inspections, beach water sampling, and sanitary landfill inspections have been initiated with more time being used for this sort of work during the winter months.

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the Town Hall staff of each town in the Regional Health District for all the assistance they have extended to me and to the Police Departments for their help during the "Red Tide" problem.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Capel, Agent
H.E.M. Regional Health District

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	0	0
100 to 5,000 lbs.	6	14	0	0
10 to 100 lbs.	10	19	0	0
Less 10 lbs.	1	6	0	0

Weights:				
Avoirdupois	0	18	0	0
Metric	0	29	0	0
Apothecary	0	27	0	0

Meters:				
Gasoline	4	31	3	0
Oil, Grease	0	6	0	0
Vehicle Tank	0	6	0	0
Totals	22	157	3	0

Inspections Made:	
Metered Fuel Oil Delivery (House)	19
Gas Fuel Delivery	1
Bulk Fuel Delivery	2
Gasoline Pumps	7
Scales	23
Clinical Thermometers	43
Peat Moss Peddler	1
Total	96

Reweighing of Commodities put up for sale:

310 Items Checked.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Dixon

Sealer

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer of the Town of Hamilton for the year 1972.

I report such activities as follows:

Complaints	225
Dog Bites	15
Dogs Reported Lost	71
Phone calls relative to dogs	329
Dogs confined	26
Dogs found and returned to owner	52
Injured dogs taken to Veterinarian	7
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	37
Dogs reported lost and not found	21

As of this date we have 971 dogs registered in Hamilton. Many of these dogs are still not licensed for 1972 although each owner has been personally notified. Judging by the amount of stray dogs I pick up in the course of a month I am led to believe we have another 50 to 100 more dogs living in Hamilton which are not registered.

My main plea to all dog owners is please license your dog as soon as tags are available. Dogs cannot talk and once they're lost unless some kind person calls us to pick up the dog there is no way of finding the owner and many of these dogs never survive.

Another great issue is the heartless people who own female dogs. Please keep them in while they are in season or take them to the Veterinarian. Some females really have suffered at the claws and teeth of 20-25 males after it.

If you care enough for the dog to bother to buy it, please license it. Bring it in at a reasonable time at night and respect your neighbor's privacy. If he doesn't own a dog he shouldn't have to clean up after yours.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Weaver

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Following the Town election held on March 14, 1972, the board met and organized on Monday, March 20th at 7:30 P.M. Mr. George H. Ricker was elected chairman for the ensuing year. All appointments of town officials and committees coming under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen were made at this time.

EMERGENCY CENTER

The Emergency Center, which is under the control of the Selectmen, has continued to provide the Town with effective and economical service. We are fortunate to have responsible and dedicated operators.

It has been brought to the attention of the Selectmen by the Emergency Center Coordinator, Robert Porter, that the base station needs replacing. It has handled many thousands of calls over the years. There is an article in the warrant, in the amount of \$1,550.00, for this purpose which the Selectmen feel is necessary at this time.

Arrangements are proceeding with the telephone company to provide the 911 Emergency Reporting System. There will be three (3) incoming lines for 911 and the service date is May 7, 1973, which coincides with delivery of the 1973 Telephone Directory Service. We feel this will be a great asset to the people of Hamilton in case of emergency.

POLICE STUDY SURVEY

After receiving our written report from the study consultants, the Selectmen have studied it thoroughly. We have met with Chief Frederick and the patrolmen and are happy to report 100 per cent cooperation. We plan to implement the findings on a step by step basis with the best interest of all in mind. The updated record system is well underway at this time and we feel it will benefit all.

TOWN HALL RENOVATION

It has come time to consider renovating the Town Hall. It has an inadequate one-zone heating system and the electric system needs improvement. Our office space is definitely inadequate. We have an article in the warrant to engage an architect to come up with a suitable plan. We hope the people will go along with this much needed project.

MEETINGS

The year 1972 was a very busy one. In addition to our regular meetings, special meetings and hearings were held and State and County meetings were attended. It is a rare day that does not find your Selectmen involved in Town business.

CONCLUSION

We, the Board of Selectmen, would like to thank all the townspeople for putting their trust in us to serve the community.

We would like to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation, Francis Whipple, our trusted Clerk, Harold Wilcox, our Town Counsel, and all who have assisted us in many ways during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Ricker, Chairman
William F. MacKenzie
Lawrence R. Stone

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I am submitting my report as Building Inspector for the Town of Hamilton for 1972 as follows:

Total permits issued were 158 for the sum of \$1,377.00 with a total valuation from the permits of \$1,188,700.00.

There were 33 new homes. The balance of the permits were issued for additions, dormer windows, garages, family rooms, swimming pools and new foundations under existing buildings, also stables.

Alterations such as porch and breezeway, also repair, reshingle and demolish.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin A. Dodge
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1972:

Balance January 1, 1972	
Bay Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 70,148.66
New England Merchants	145,562.97
Certificate of Deposit	40,000.00
Cash on Hand	25,788.87
Merchants Warren National Bank	1,433.34
Performance Deposit	5,000.00
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	\$ 287,933.84
Receipts during year	\$4,432,374.73
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Payments during 1972	\$4,396,835.68
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	\$ 323,472.89
Balance December 31, 1972	
Bay Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 35,939.98
New England Merchants	181,555.92
Cash on Hand	100,875.01
Protested Checks	101.98
Performance Deposit	5,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	40,000.00
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	\$ 363,472.89

During the year 1972 it was necessary to borrow \$1,300,000 in anticipation of revenue in order to meet financial obligations of the town until sufficient tax money had been received. This resulted in interest payments of nearly \$18,773.81. Such borrowings were made by notes of \$100,000 each, the first being January 6, 1972.

Interest has been added to the various trust funds, and withdrawals made as authorized. Trust fund receipts have been deposited in the respective savings accounts. A report of each trust fund will be found elsewhere in this town report.

I express my appreciation for the assistance given me by Mrs. Newborg, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Hanson and Mrs. Boyles of the Town Hall staff in connection with the detailed clerical work required of the Treasurer, and to all officials, employees and citizens of the town for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett F. Haley
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1972.

A total of 128 permits were issued covering the following installations:

Dwellings, new construction	24
New commercial buildings	2
New services	22
Temporary services	18
Electric hot water heaters	8
Electric dryers	5
Electric ranges	3
Oil burner wiring	23
Swimming pools	3
Additions	28
Miscellaneous wiring	30
Calls made for service locations	20
Advisory calls made	35

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Clerk, John Lang of the Massachusetts Electric Company, and all citizens I have come in contact with during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Brown
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1972.

A total of 69 permits were issued covering the following :

Water closets	80
Lavatories	83
Tubs	53
Showers	10
Hot water heaters	40
Sinks	34
Washing Machines	29
Dish Washers	27
Disposals	11
Urinals	1
Floor Drains	5
Bar Connections	1
Pool Inspections	9

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Mullins

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1972.

A total of 51 permits were issued covering the following:

New services	1
Ranges	25
Hot Water Heaters	10
Dryers	10
Fryolator	1
Space heaters	7
Trailers	5
Furnaces	1
Barbecues	1

There were 5 new LP tank installations which I have reported to the Fire Chief according to State rule.

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Mullins

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Commission wishes to express its thanks to the many concerned citizens who have helped to keep us informed of activities in their areas which would be of concern to the Commission.

In the year 1972, the Hamilton Conservation Commission has held regular meetings each month on the third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The Commission has all but completed an Open Spaces Plan for the Town of Hamilton, with special interest on the acquisition of land by the Commission.

We are very pleased to inform you of a gift of seventeen acres of land on Moulton Street given in memory of Mr. Malcolm C. Stewart by Mrs. Marion Stewart, John H. Gardner, Renouf Russell, Carl A. Pescosolido and Robert B. Minturn.

The Commission is still exploring ways and means of preserving our rapidly dwindling system of bridle paths. We actively solicit voluntary grants of conservation easements, gifts of land, rights of way, etc.

On December 18, 1972, at the request of the Commission, the Board of Selectmen appointed a Conservation Law Enforcement Officer to implement the new Wetlands Protective Act Chapter 784 which was enacted by the legislature, effective October 16, 1972, and to enforce all other State and Local Conservation Statutes.

The Conservation Commission would like to thank all of the Boards and Committees of the Town for all the assistance they have given us in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Oliver, Chairman
G. Elsie Snow
Mary W. Perkins
F. Chester Child
William Shields, III
Robert Cox
Dr. Bryant Barnard

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTMEN:

The primary concern of this committee is to be an advisor to the Recreational Director, Richard Vitale, in providing direction and emphasis as he coordinates and motivates the various activities in town and in introducing new programs.

Some of the new programs begun or renewed were: the Friday night movies with the cooperation of Barbara Rigol and Community Service, Senior Baseball League, Men's Flag Football League and an expansion of school vacation activities.

The summer program at Patton Park came under our jurisdiction in this, our initial year. A program similar to those of previous summers was offered with Mr. Vitale as director. Additions introduced this year were: more field trips, a Zoomobile visit, and a track and field program.

The Recreational Director has been involved in many other endeavors including the installation of the lights at the tennis courts, completion of the hockey rink including lights there also. He has provided leadership for many of the Hamilton Youth Commission programs and attended many meetings to assist local groups plan their recreational programs.

In 1973 we will have our own budget under the Department of Public Works. This will solve our funding problems and permits us to plan a diversified recreational program for all.

We thank the many towns-people who have worked with and for us in the past year. With their continued help we hope to expand our program offerings to include activities for all ages and interests.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Whipple
Robert Bonazoli
Fr. Thomas Dwyer
Jerome Pieh
Lawrence Carlson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To The Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Trustees take pleasure in reporting continued increased participation in Library activities and use of its services. The regular weekly schedule of thirty-five hours during the school season included opening four evenings per week. The increased use warrants the continuation of the same schedule. The summer schedule is twenty-five and one-half hours weekly.

The required Annual State Report has been submitted to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Hamilton Public Library met the minimum standards, in fact, exceeded the Standards established by the Board and, therefore, was certified and received a State Aid Grant of \$2,389.88. This amount is approximately fifty-seven percent greater than the previous year due to a fifty percent increase in per capita (now 37½ cents) and the increased population of Hamilton using the 1970 U. S. census.

A good supply of books, magazines, periodicals, etc. have been added to the Library inventory, however, fewer books, etc. were purchased because of the continued and high rate of increased costs. Book costs have progressively increased, especially during the past five years, approximately fifteen percent per year average. To hold the line, the budget allocation was not commensurate and did not keep pace with the book costs, consequently, fewer books could be purchased.

An additional Library service of worthy mention is the installation of a page copy machine for use by the Public at moderate cost. This was obtained at no cost to the Town and required only minor attention by Library personnel. The Trustees and Library Staff are constantly on the alert for new beneficial services, however, major additional services would probably be limited by available space.

The Trustees express their sincere thanks to Mrs. Owen Kite, Head Librarian, for very ably directing the Library in various endeavors and for her professional efforts and interest in obtaining timely and appropriate publications. The Trustees also acknowledge, with thanks, the cooperation and assistance of the entire Staff for their interests and cooperation.

Special thanks are given to the volunteer Friends of the Library under its President, Mrs. Edmund Reinhalter, and especially those who have

provided continued support throughout the year for their interest and participation and also for the gifts The Friends have so generously contributed.

The Trustees thank other Town Personnel and Departments for their cooperation and services for the benefit of the Library and its Patrons.

Again, it has been a sincere pleasure to have served the Town as Trustees of the Hamilton Public Library. We welcome and urge each resident to visit the Library frequently and take utmost advantage of its services and opportunities for the rewarding enjoyment and educational values.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Roy Wolfskill, Chairman
Sarah H. Trussell
Carolyn W. Lander

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board has reviewed the Job Rates set in the Personnel By-Law. We find they are in line with rates in other towns of comparable size and population.

We are recommending an adjustment upward in all job rates in Groups I - IV of approximately 6.7%. This increase would be in effect through June 1974. We also recommend an upward adjustment in certain jobs listed under "Job Rates and Fees."

The recommended changes are provided for in Article 4 of the Warrant for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Rowland, Chairman
Marion Adams
Richard Hartnett
H. Willard Horne
Percy Curtis

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

In 1972 the Hamilton Public Library added 832 new books, 4 new periodicals, 93 new records and checked 48,101 items out across the desk. 396 volumes were borrowed for our readers from the libraries of the Eastern Regional System.

Figures by themselves make pretty dull reading, but as we compare them with those of the preceding years certain trends emerge. The good news is that more people are taking out more books than ever before. Hamilton's 2780 borrowers are averaging 10.7 items apiece, a high figure indeed! The bad news is that every year more money buys less. In 1971 we added 1091 books and 126 records; in 1972 our stretched dollars bought only 832 books and 96 records.

Several improvements deserve mention. The Copier that stands just inside the main door has been a tremendous boon to Hamilton residents. Mrs. Janes' and Mrs. Buckley's story hour for four and five year olds has expanded from a summer program to a bi-weekly year-round event. 1972 also brought the Wednesday noon hour opening enabling people who work around the square to run in during their lunch hour.

The Friends of the Library have expended many efforts on our behalf mending books, trimming our window and sponsoring vacation entertainment, the book review group and the annual book sale. The dollars from the sale added a comfortable sofa to the library staff room and a handsome atlas stand to the reference area. We are very grateful to all the Friends of the Hamilton Public Library under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Edmund Reinhalter.

Thank you hardly seems sufficient recognition for our loyal Trustees, particularly Mr. Roy Wolfskill who has spent many hours working on small building problems and large budget intricacies. The only sad event of the year has been the loss of our custodian of the past 11 years, Mr. Michael DeAngelis, to the state of California. We will miss him very much. The library staff members and the people of Hamilton have made it most enjoyable to work here. I hope that they will continue to share their ideas for a better library with me.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kite, Librarian

REPORT OF THE EASTERN ESSEX DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Massachusetts Veterans' Benefits

The primary function of the Veterans' Benefits program is to relieve hardship. It deals with disability, unemployment, the unemployable, illness, strikes and, even, disaster. It is, therefore, difficult to estimate with great accuracy the expenditure under this program. The number of veterans and their dependents receiving assistance in the Town of Hamilton under Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended, is being reported by the number of cases processed monthly, as follows: January - 24, February - 20, March - 21, April - 19, May - 21, June - 19, July - 19, August - 21, September - 18, October - 18, November - 21, December - 22. 11 applications were filed for the Massachusetts Vietnam Bonus. Exclusive of the bonus, the Town is reimbursed 50% of the expenditure made under Chapter 115. Money expended under this program is listed in the financial statement of the Town Report. A total of 243 cases were processed in 1972.

Veterans' Services - Federal

It is the primary purpose of this office to secure for the veterans and their dependents all federal funds for which they are eligible. The Town does not participate financially in the Federal Service program. Services rendered to veterans and their dependents under the Federal program are listed as follows: 17 Power of Attorney forms; 8 Applications for Education, 13 Applications for Pensions & Compensations, 12 Statements in Support of Claim, 10 Statements of Income & Net Worth, 5 Applications for Replacement of Separation Documents, 4 Applications for Hospitalization, 5 Certificates of Eligibility, 4 Change of Address forms, 4 Change of School or Program Applications, 14 Annual Questionnaire Cards, 2 Applications for Approval for School Attendance, 4 Requests for Copy of War Records, 4 Requests for Tax Abatements and 11 Applications for Outpatient Treatment.

Compensations and Pensions received through this office, and still in effect as of this report, total \$88,058.00 yearly. Educational benefits total \$19,700.00 yearly. Hospitalization in VA facilities has saved the Town \$8,630.00. Federal funds received by veterans and their dependents total \$116,388.00. There is no expenditure from the Town or the State for Federal monies received by veterans and their dependents.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Story, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The year 1972 was a busy year for the Department of Public Works. Much work was accomplished by the various departments that make up the D.P.W.

Besides the normal spring maintenance work of sweeping and patching of streets, cleaning catch basins and mowing roadsides, the following projects were completed: Arthur Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, Hatfield Road and Railroad Avenue were hot-topped under the hot-top program, using 480 tons of hot-top. A resurfacing coat of mix in place was applied to Perkins Avenue, a portion of Lake Drive, Pine Tree Drive, a portion of Winthrop Street and a portion of Sagamore Street. This totaled 1.9 miles. A portion of Asbury Street and Bridge Street was sealed with oil and sand under Chapter 90 Maintenance. This totaled 2.1 miles. Necessary drainage and hot-topping was also completed on the new driveway at the Cutler School.

Winter maintenance of plowing and sanding was carried out. The demand for sanding streets is increasing every year.

During 1972 the Water Department, with the aid of the other departments, laid 1,300 feet of 8" main and set two hydrants on Cutler Road. A total of 233,179,560 gallons of water was pumped during the year 1972. Water samples were collected and sent into the State Department of Public Health for chemical, fluoride and bacterial analysis as per their requirements. The following work was performed for 1972:

New Services installed	22
Cellar Valves repaired	30
Hydrants repaired	14
Curb Cocks repaired	6
Services turned on and off	172
Meters repaired	30
New Main added	1300'
New Hydrants added	4

The Town has a total of 1940 water services as of December 31, 1972.

The care of the Parks in the Town and maintenance of the grounds of the three schools and the library was carried out. The inside of the hockey rink was completed by hauling in 300 yards of clay by the Public Works Department.

Spraying of trees was done in the usual manner. Diseased elm trees and other trees were cut down and chipped.

Our tree planting program was performed in all parts of Town.

The usual work of the cemetery was carried out. Twenty-eight new single graves have been completed and 88 new 4-grave lots have been completed under the cemetery improvement.

Single Endowed Graves sold	5
Four Lot Endowed Graves sold	5
Eight Lot Endowed Graves sold	2
Perpetual Care Deposits	7
Interments	43
Foundations	15

In addition to the above the D.P.W. continued to supervise the performance of the garbage and rubbish pickups and disposals, and is currently running a sanitary land fill at the Town Dump in accordance with State specifications.

We, as your Public Works Department, want to thank the Town Accountant, Selectmen, Finance Committee, Police Department and all other citizens who have helped us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon L. Thompson, Chairman
Neil T. Crockett
Donald L. Miller

Board of Public Works

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNCIL ON AGING

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

We herewith submit this report of the Hamilton Council on Aging for the year ending December 31, 1972.

The Senior Citizens Month of May was appropriately observed by recognition of the oldest man and woman in the town.

Council funds were utilized to help defray the cost of recreational trips taken by the Senior Citizens, those people in the community over sixty years of age.

The Friendly Visitors Program was continued again this year under the direction of Lawrence T. Peterson and Revere W. Brooks. A record number of trips to hospitals, doctors and dentists were made by both men, without whose service we would not be able to carry on this worthwhile service.

In November the fourth annual Harvest Supper was held for 170 Senior Citizens. This event continues to grow in popularity and is enjoyed by all in attendance.

In December poinsettias were distributed to all shut-ins in the town. This year 17 plants were given out in hopes of adding a little cheer at Christmastime.

The council regretfully accepted the resignations of Chairman Dana H. Benfield, Chester H. Peabody and Abram L. Sheppard. Welcomed new members to the council are William Liberti and Ernest Peabody. Richard Vitale, Hamilton's Recreation Director, has agreed to take over the planning of the trips for the Senior Citizens next year. Mr. Vitale and the council are still working to find a drop-in center for our community.

We wish to thank all townspeople, especially Mr. Lawrence Lamson, who have assisted this organization in promoting the goals of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice E. Costello, Chairman
Elizabeth M. Newborg
Patricia E. Oliver
Ernest Peabody
Lawrence T. Peterson
William Liberti

Council on Aging

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON PLANNING BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

The amendment of the Hamilton Zoning By-Law for the purpose of establishing larger lot sizes in certain agricultural districts of the town is under consideration. At the same time, a study is being made of the feasibility of introducing cluster zoning to the town. The objective of cluster zoning is to preserve more open space without increasing the density of housing by locating the houses in closer proximity and reserving the adjacent open land for park purposes in perpetuity. The problems of what town body supervises the construction of a development under cluster zoning and what is the best method of administering the open space are still being resolved in this relatively new concept adopted by several neighboring towns.

The Planning Board has visited some of these towns and studied their Zoning By-Laws. It has also consulted with Professor Charles W. Eliot, the author of the Master Plan, who is advising the Board on these proposed amendments. The considerable time and effort which Russell F. Meade, a member of the Planning Board, has put into preparing material for this study has been of great assistance to the Board and its consultant.

As requested by the Selectmen, an article has been placed in the 1973 Warrant to amend the side and rear yard restrictions in the Zoning By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

George C. Cutler, Chairman
Henry Gourdeau
Russell F. Meade
W. Whitney Lundgren
Dr. Henry F. Larchez

Planning Board

REPORT OF THE MASTER STUDY PLAN COMMITTEE

The Master Plan Study Committee was established by a vote of the town meeting in 1970 to study and report on the relevance of the Master Plan to developments in the town of Hamilton and to determine ways of implementing the recommendations of the Master Plan. The Committee is made up of members of various boards and committees of the town such as the Conservation Commission, the Historic Commission, the Planning Board, the Appeals Board, the Board of Health, the Garden Club and the League of Women Voters, as well as certain citizens of the town at large. The design of the Committee is intended to insure that the Committee will be kept abreast of the developments in the various areas of town government and will become aware of problems as they develop.

The Master Plan, a comprehensive, general development plan prepared in 1965, found that the chief goals of the people in the community of Hamilton were to continue and strengthen those qualities which distinguish Hamilton as a town of small but diverse population, efficiently governed by an open town meeting, able to meet high standards of public service with good schools and other municipal services, while still retaining a distinctly rural character with woods, wetlands, open fields and reminders of the town's earlier agricultural period. The Master Plan made a number of recommendations to guide development so as to maintain those qualities.

The Committee has met some seven times over the course of the past year to study the current state of the town and to evaluate the development of the town against the recommendations proposed in the Master Plan. The Committee has met with members of the town government to determine what recommendations of the Master Plan have already been put into effect and to ascertain those proposed plans and courses of future development which would be in keeping with the philosophy of the Master Plan and in the best interest of the town. In making its evaluation of the present state of development of the town against the recommendations of the Master Plan, the Committee attempted to concentrate on those areas which seem to be of critical importance at this time: town growth, open space planning, zoning, water resources, sewage disposal, and solid waste disposal.

Town Growth

There can be little doubt that there will be increasing population pressure in Hamilton as the demand for housing spreads into the northern suburbs of Boston. It would be unrealistic for the town of Hamilton to

hope to maintain the status quo and to prevent any change in the town's population or development. Change and development are inevitable. With careful planning, however, the town should be able to keep development within the ability of the town to absorb new housing and increased population while meeting the increased water demand, the sewage and solid waste disposal needs, and the increased demand for school facilities and municipal services. The Metropolitan Area Planning Council has projected a population for the town of Hamilton in 1990 between 14,000 and 14,300 which is approximately twice its present population. At the present time it is difficult to evaluate whether this is a reasonable population projection. The town should continue to investigate the population which can reasonably be projected, and these projections should be taken into consideration in planning various areas of town development.

Open Spaces

The Master Plan recommended that action be taken by the town to preserve open spaces in order to preserve the rural character of the town, protect the water supply and wildlife and to provide areas for agriculture, forestry and recreation. Among the recommendations of the Master Plan for town action were changes in the zoning laws to protect wetlands, the acquisition of land outright in certain areas and the acquisition of rights in the bridle trail system. The protection of wetlands has been achieved with the establishment of the Conservancy District.

The town should take the fullest possible advantage of legislation which will implement preservation of agricultural, horticultural and forest lands under the recent adopted amendment to the State Constitution.

At the present time there is a unique opportunity for the town to acquire open space in East Hamilton, an area particularly recommended by the Master Plan. The Iron Rail Reservation covers over 200 acres in Hamilton, Wenham and Essex. The Hamilton portion, which would be suitable for recreation, conservation and possible future school needs of the town, amounts to 131 acres. The Master Plan Study Committee believes that it would be in the best interest of the town to acquire the Hamilton portion outright. The Committee believes that it is essential that the town act quickly to take advantage of this opportunity. It may be possible to defray the cost of acquisition by the grant of federal or state funds at a later time. **THE COMMITTEE, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDS** that the town give immediate consideration to the acquisition of the Hamilton portion of the Iron Rail Reservation.

The Committee further recommends that the town continue to explore methods of preserving the bridle trail system so as to be available for future generations of hikers, cross country skiers, snow shoers, riders

and nature enthusiasts. The town might continue to seek voluntary grants of conservation easements or may consider more positive actions.

Zoning

As part of the effort to preserve open space and the rural character of this town, the Committee believes that it is very important to insure that agricultural holdings and woodlands are not lost to the town. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the town consider amending the zoning by-laws to provide for a new 80,000 square foot agricultural residence zone in those areas of the town which are now open farmland or woodland such as the northwest corner of the town near the Ipswich River and certain portions at the eastern border by the Essex and Manchester town lines. At the same time the Committee feels that it is very important to the town to preserve the diverse character of its population. This diversity can only be achieved if a wide range of housing is available within the town. The town should investigate methods to insure that moderate and low income families are not priced out of town, and that a wide range of housing accommodations are available.

The Committee believes that cluster zoning would be a useful tool to assist the town in achieving a balance between open spaces and adequate housing opportunities. The use of cluster zoning had been recommended for the town in the Master Plan to achieve this objective.

Water

There is serious doubt that the town will have water resources adequate to meet the needs of the population projected for the year 1990 of between 14,000 and 14,300 unless the necessary steps are taken in the immediate future to locate and evaluate all usable local water resources and to take advantage of proposed regional solutions to the water problems in the Ipswich River District.

According to the Alonzo B. Reed Report on the Town of Hamilton water systems which was prepared in 1972, the present capacity of all sources of water in Hamilton is nearly twice the average summer demand per day but it barely exceeds the peak summer demand. While water resources are just adequate for the present demand, by 1990 a deficit of nearly 1,000,000 gallons per day is projected on an average summer demand of 2,500,000 gallons per day, with a deficit of nearly 3,000,000 gallons per day on peak days. The report recommends that the town take

“every appropriate action to locate, evaluate and acquire all potentially significant well sites in Hamilton . . . (and) beyond this potential the town will have to look to more costly water from a regional source.”

For a regional solution, the town will have to look to the Ipswich River. Studies of regional use of the Ipswich River are in a fairly mature state of development under the auspices of the Ipswich River District Watershed Commission. The main project being studied is the creation of a reservoir in Ipswich in the vicinity of the Willowdale State Forest. The proposed reservoir, which is known as site 30B, would be designed to hold approximately 21,000,000,000 gallons.

Hamilton has an immediate need for increased reservoir capacity on a local basis. As early as 1965 the Master Plan noted that the 850,000 gallon storage facility on Browns Hill was not adequate for the town's needs and recommended that the town's storage capacity be augmented to 2,000,000 with the creation of new storage facilities on Vineyard Hill or Cilly's Hill. This problem is not based on projected needs; the town faces the problem now. In order to meet the possible added demand during a serious fire in Hamilton, a storage capacity of 2,100,000 gallons would be needed.

The town also faces two immediate distribution problems. The line from the Brown Hill Reservoir to South Hamilton consists of a single 12-inch line. According to the Reed Report, a line of that size is not adequate to serve the main fire demand area of the town. Furthermore, a failure in the single line could spell disaster in the event of a major fire in South Hamilton.

The pump at the caisson well at Pine Tree Drive, the town's main source, is capable of delivering 500 gallons per minute, but there is only one pump and no auxiliary system. In the words of the Reed Report, "any breakdown or lengthy maintenance of this well would leave the system in dire straits. . . ."

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the town explore and keep abreast of regional water developments, particularly site 30B and continue to search for new sources of water on a local basis. The town should look toward the acquisition of a suitable local storage area to augment the town's storage capacity to 2,500,000 gallons and should consider the construction of an auxiliary line from the town's present storage facility to South Hamilton. Finally, the town should take steps to insure that the town can continue to draw on the caisson well at Pine Tree Drive should the well require maintenance.

Sewerage

The Master Plan reported that sewers were likely to be required in some of the older subdivisions of the town at some time in the not too distant future. It indicated that the problem could be put off for awhile by rigid enforcement of the health and building regulations, increasing the minimum lot size in undeveloped areas now zoned for 20,000 square

feet to 40,000 square feet, requiring that at least one half of every new lot be dry buildable land capable of taking sewage, and placing the wetlands of the town under a conservancy district. The Master Plan pointed out, however, that it would be a mistake not to recognize that a sewerage system would be required in the South Hamilton area at some time.

The town has placed the wetlands under a conservancy district and the zoning by-law now requires that half of every lot must be buildable land. Nonetheless the problem is still with us. The most serious situation is in South Hamilton but sewage disposal is also a problem in other parts of town such as the Sharon Road area and the Postgate Road area.

A sewerage system for the town, even limited to those areas where sewage disposal is a serious problem, will be a very substantial investment for the town. There are several different possibilities for a town sewerage system: the town could build its own sewage treatment plant, it could join with one or more adjoining towns in a regional sewage treatment plant, or it could arrange to tie into the South Essex Sewer District.

The alternatives and the sewerage needs of the town can only be properly evaluated after a sanitary engineering study of the town. Such a survey by a professional sanitary engineering firm would cost in the vicinity of \$40,000. Financial assistance for such a study may be available from the state or federal government.

Any decisions on sewerage should be made with some care. The installation of a sewerage system will have a number of ramifications. The most obvious effect of installing a sewerage system will be an increase in the tax rate to finance the construction and maintenance of the system. A less obvious effect will be on the water resources of the town. Should the town install a sewerage system, water will not be recycled to the soil. The town could be drawing as much as 1,400,000 gallons from its ground water resources and returning none. A properly functioning cesspool or septic systems returns the water in good, usable condition to the soil and eventually to the user for reuse. Loss of water could rapidly accelerate the time when the town will have to seek water from a regional source such as an Ipswich River Reservoir or from the Merrimack.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the town continue the proper enforcement of the town's health and building regulations to prevent any acceleration of the sewerage problem and take necessary action to meet the sewage problem in South Hamilton by having a proper survey of the sewerage needs and drainage in South Hamilton.

Solid Waste Disposal

Because of the recent change in the law and regulations on air pollution, the town is no longer able to burn refuse at the town dump and the dumpsite is being used as a sanitary landfill. Such use may be limited because of the proximity to the Manchester and the Essex Water Supply areas.

It may not be economically feasible for the town to obtain a new sanitary landfill site in Hamilton and a regional approach to the problem may be best for the town with the town joining others in the acquisition of a suitable landfill site outside of Hamilton.

Other alternatives for the town would include mandatory recycling of certain types of refuse and incineration. Mandatory recycling of such types of refuse as cans, bottles and paper could be used in conjunction with a sanitary landfill and should reduce the cost of operating the landfill. In an incineration system, refuse is burned in a closed chamber and reduced to a sterile residue and an inoffensive gas. The capital and operating costs of incineration are quite high and it would not be practical for a town such as Hamilton to adopt an incineration system except in conjunction with other towns on a regional basis.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the town give immediate attention to the solid waste problem to determine the expected working life of the present dump site and evaluate the alternatives available to the town. The town should keep abreast of regional developments in the waste disposal field looking toward an economical regional solution to the solid waste problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Preston, Chairman
George G. Beckett
Forrester A. Clark, Jr.
John L. Gardner
John Evan Jones
Mrs. Donald MacDiarmid
William F. MacKenzie
Russell E. Meade
Dr. Edward Roaf
Mrs. Edward S. Rowland
Mrs. Henry S. Ryder
G. Elise Snow

Master Plan Study Committee

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By act of the State Legislature, the budget submitted for your approval covers the 18-month period January 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974. Thus, as of the latter date, the town government will begin operating in the same fiscal cycle as all other levels of government. During this one-time only 18-month fiscal cycle, tax payments will be due by November 1, 1973, for the full year 1973. The payment for the remainder of the 18-month period will be due by May 1, 1974. Therefore, tax payments will be due once in each six-month period. For those taxpayers who pay a portion of their anticipated tax bill through a bank each month, the change will have little effect; however we alert all others to the change.

Continuing restraint has been exercised by every board, committee and others involved in the budgeting process and we believe the result reflects a sensitive and sensible approach. Some may anticipate the budget to be 150% of the year earlier plus increases due only to higher wages and other selective costs. You will note the budget is approximately 170% of last year, which reflects not only new appropriations, but the significant effect of seasonal factors because of the particular 18-month calendar period which includes two winters and two springs. Thus, for example, the need for budgeting for two snow seasons.

The budget reflects the use of Federal Revenue Sharing for the first time and we recommend applying approximately \$123,000 to various sectors of town expenses, as indicated. This sum represents \$55,000 received for 1972, approximately the same amount for 1973, and one quarter of 1974 funds of about \$13,000. The suggested use of these funds insures maximum benefit of this program to the taxpayer. We have not used any of these Funds for contingency purposes, but are requesting a higher than normal Reserve Fund for the period.

The increase in the cost of education once again represents the major share of the total budget increase — approximately 60% of that requested. This is an area of vital concern to your Finance Committee and we have intensified our work with the School Committees in an effort to control the levels of expenditure. The need for the assistance and direct participation of the townspeople is vital in this effort. At a later date, we anticipate the town will be asked to consider a bond issue for the North Shore Regional Vocational School. We urge the townspeople to obtain a clear understanding of the meaning of that vote.

Of particular importance this year is a substantial increase in the Police Department budget of \$43,000 for the 18-month period. In addition to rising wages and expenses, the increase reflects the implementation of major recommendations of the Police Survey voted at the 1972 town meeting — primarily a 30% increase in full-time personnel when fully effected — and should insure the town of adequate professional police protection for the period ahead.

Our recommendations on the Town Warrant will be found under each specific article. The expenditures involved total about \$54,000, compared to \$31,000 in 1972. The increase is due primarily to the requests contained in Articles 20 and 23, the cost to the town for a recreational director and initial expense associated with expansion of the Hamilton water system. We have stated our recommendations on most articles, but there are several wherein the information provided has been insufficient to enable the Committee to reach a responsible conclusion at this time. It is hoped additional recommendations can be provided at the Town Meeting.

Article 23 requires special consideration in this report. It involves a request for an appropriation for \$75,000 to begin work on the modernizing and expansion of the Hamilton water system. This is the initial priority step in an important long-range program to prepare the Town of Hamilton to cope with its future needs. We recommend that \$10,000 of this appropriation request be raised by taxation with the remainder, or \$65,000, to be bonded. It is estimated the total program will cost approximately \$725,000, with Federal government assistance of \$320,000 anticipated.

On behalf of the Town, we would like to express to Paul Pilcher, for many years Chairman of the Finance & Advisory Committee, our sincere appreciation for his distinguished and dedicated service. We wish him good health and happiness in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund J. Reinhalter, Chairman
George Connolly
Donald R. Phillips
Paul Pilcher
Oliver Wolcott

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The purpose of the Hamilton Youth Commission is to discern the needs of the youth of Hamilton and to provide programs to meet those needs.

The seven-member commission appointed by the Selectmen has again been augmented by a dedicated group of Deputy Commissioners volunteering their time and efforts in establishing new programs and maintaining communications with our young people.

The Deputy Commissioners are also comprised of a representative group of high school students who provide our new program direction.

The Commission has been most fortunate in having the services of our Recreational Director, Richard Vitale, to provide vigorous and capable leadership in running our established programs such as open gyms for both boys and girls, mixed swimming pool and bowling programs, street hockey, basketball league play, and overseeing several arts and crafts programs. We have provided aid to the recycling program by running the program during the summer collections and preparing billboards for recycling information. Mr. Joseph's Special Class has been included in the swimming program. Ski parties and movie programs have also been organized.

Starting in 1973, the Hamilton Recreation Committee and Mr. Vitale will have their own budget, and several of these established programs will be transferred to that Committee since Mr. Vitale is presently running them. To help fund this budget, the Hamilton Youth Commission voted to reduce their budget by one-third and have that money applied to the newly established Recreational Committee budget.

Many other programs are under study and the Commission thanks all who have contributed their time and talents in behalf of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence H. Carlson, Chairman
Weston J. Burner
Harold Jacklin
Robert Poole
Barbara Rigol
Richard Moore
Kenneth Premo

Youth Commission

REPORT OF THE NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the November, 1972 election, the people of Hamilton voted more than 4 to 1 in favor of having Hamilton join with eleven other towns and four cities in southeastern Essex County creating the North Shore Regional Vocational District. The referendum terminated the existence of the North Shore Regional Vocational Planning Board which has included members from Hamilton since the March, 1971 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board was successful in obtaining the passage of Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 (which is a special act authorizing the establishment of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District), worked out an agreement governing the rights and obligations of the cities and towns joining in the regional vocational district and ultimately saw the referendum question passed by a wide margin in all cities and towns in the district. Hamilton representatives on the Planning Board during 1972 were James C. Campbell, Gordon L. Thompson, Bruce C. Ramsey and Charles W. Porter-Shirley.

As a result of the November referendum, a new school committee for the North Shore Regional Vocational School District was organized with each of the sixteen cities and towns appointing one member. The Hamilton member is Bruce C. Ramsey who also serves as Secretary of the new school district.

No definite plans concerning buildings, sites or curriculum have been made by the school committee and no superintendent has been hired as of February, 1973. However, the new school committee has decided to assume the sponsorship of the part-time vocational education program for regular high school students which was organized recently by several of the school superintendents in order to fill a part of the recognized need to provide education for those who cannot wait for the new facilities to be built or leased and operated for full-time students by the regional vocational district. Hamilton students are now enrolled in several courses being offered during after-school hours at Peabody, Salem and Masconomet and in a carpentry course being held at Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce C. Ramsey

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

1972 has been a busy year for the Assessors office. About 200 pieces of property were transferred and 161 building permits were issued for various reasons and over 5,000 motor vehicle excise bills were processed.

The Assessors in 1972 have given exemptions to 85 persons under Clause 41 (taxpayers of over 70 years of age who qualify), 14 persons under Clause 17 (certain widows under 70 years who qualify), and 92 persons under Clause 22 (disabled vets, purple hearts and paraplegics), also 5 persons under Clause 37 (blind). In 1972 persons who qualify under Clause 17 and Clause 22 receive an exemption of \$175.00 or over twice the amount exempted in 1971. An amount is raised each year for this purpose designated as Assessors overlay which of course has to be increased from time to time.

Please Read The Following

Whenever you receive an excise tax bill on a motor vehicle and the vehicle has been sold or disposed of in any way and the plates put on another car or trailer, PLEASE notify the Board of Assessors of this as soon as possible as this saves a lot of bookwork, refunds, etc. for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, etc. by receiving your abatement before you pay your tax to the Collector. Telephone 468-1731.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Chittick, Chairman

Robert H. Brooks

Cornelius J. Murray, Jr.

Board of Assessors

Assessors 1972 Recapitulation

Total Appropriations at Town Meetings	\$2,571,493.89
Offsets to Cherry Sheet receipts	10,768.04
County Tax	78,396.59
State Tax and Assessments (M.B.T.A. - \$57,758.00)	84,162.35
Overlay for Abatements	94,409.46
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	\$2,839,230.33

Receipts

1972 estimated receipts from Local Aid (Cherry Sheet)	\$ 584,710.00
All other receipts	260,033.74
Taken from Surplus Revenue and Overlay Reserve	70,000.00
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	\$ 914,743.74
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$1,924,486.59
\$49,345,810.00 @ \$39.00 per \$1,000	\$1,924,486.59

Table of Aggregates

Number of Horses assessed	303
Number of Cattle assessed	24
Number of Acres of Land assessed	6,207
Number of Dwellings assessed	1,910

1972 TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Tax	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	Committed 1972	Refunds \$	Refunds Rescinded	Abatements \$	Abatements Rescinded	Collected \$	Transferred To Tax Title \$	Uncollected \$
1968	Personal	\$ 18.00	\$			67.20		18.00		
1969	Personal	248.08				134.40		180.88		
1970	Personal	804.16				368.82		664.96		4.80
1971	Personal	2,989.36		20.00		581.96		2,544.54		96.00
1968	Real Estate	643.50				377.70		135.00		
1969	Real Estate	3,130.31				1,451.42		2,547.44		91
1970	Real Estate	3,524.52		75.84		66.55		1,534.81		1,687.85
1971	Real Estate	34,664.13		358.00		13.20		29,370.94	266.80	3,932.97
1966	M.V. Excise	92.95				202.13				26.40
1967	M.V. Excise	20.90				415.26				7.70
1968	M.V. Excise	426.26				299.48		224.13		
1969	M.V. Excise	529.94				10,805.34		16.50		98.18
1970	M.V. Excise	737.08				53.63		343.55		94.05
1971	M.V. Excise	16,236.06	32,507.13	2,849.54	53.63			40,042.99		798.03
1968	Water Liens	55.00								
1969	Water Liens	93.30								
1970	Water Liens	25.00								
1971	Water Liens	192.00								
1972 COMMITMENTS										
1972	Personal Tax	63,873.81				1,022.97		60,281.91		2,568.93
1972	Real Estate	1,862,819.01		4,931.08		57,182.25		1,776,841.93	260.13	33,465.78
1972	M.V. Excise	152,088.64		1,064.04	29.70	15,198.78	29.70	116,979.39		20,974.51
1972	Cemetery	263.00						251.00		12.00
1972	Water Rates	16,140.50		176.65		994.60	20.00	62,481.09	1,670.41*	22,063.45
1972	Water Services	600.00						3,061.16		585.00
1972	Water Liens	1,670.41		75.10		143.60		1,452.22		149.69
1972	Municipal Liens							948.00		

*(Transferred to Water Liens)

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Dawe, Town Collector

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WARRANT
FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the HAMILTON - WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Town on MONDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE (March 5, 1973) at eight o'clock in the evening (8 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

Treasurer for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Works for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Works for one year
(to fill vacancy).

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

One Member of the Housing Authority for five years.

One Member of the Housing Authority for three years.
(to fill vacancy).

And to vote YES or NO on the following question:

Question No. 1. Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?

The Finance and Advisory Committee does not recommend favorable action.

The above-named officers and questions to be voted for on one ballot on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1973 (March 13, 1973) in the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose and appoint, or to fix the number of and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as amendments to the Personnel By-law the changes in the classification and compensation plans and other changes in the By-law recommended by the Personnel Board, copies of which are on file with the Town Clerk and are available to any interested person, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses and to determine the manner of expending the same.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action on the budget as submitted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in determining the tax rate for the year 1973, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee's Reserve Account, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,389.88 in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library purposes, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the resurfacing of various streets in Town, such work to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for improvements to the Town Cemetery, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,650.00 to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck with snow plowing equipment, provide for the turning in toward the purchase price the 1962 Ford truck now in use by the Public Works Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 therefor, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or borrowing, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new base station at the Emergency Communications Center, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to secure detailed plans and specifications for renovations to the Town Hall, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action provided that work is preceded by an in-depth study of the Town's future government structure by a duly appointed committee, and the results of this study, as approved, serve as a basic guide to the physical renovations.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for drainage of Village Lane, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of a Recreational Director to work

under the direction of the Department of Public Works, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Leigh Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action provided Leigh Road meets necessary lawful criteria for such acceptance.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Echo Cove Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action provided Echo Cove Road meets necessary lawful criteria for such acceptance.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for water wells exploration, engineering, plans and specifications, and construction of a well, pump house and original equipment, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or borrowing, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in providing cooperative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics of Greater Cape Ann Human Services, Inc. of Gloucester, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Historical Book and Planning Committee in anticipation of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution, such Committee to make a report to the Selectmen in January 1974 with its recommendations, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 to be expended by the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the study of the potential acquisition of a portion of that parcel of land known as the Iron Rail, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee does not have sufficient information to give a recommendation at this time.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph 6 of Section VII of the Zoning By-law to read as follows: "Rooming and Boarding House" A dwelling in which the family resident therein provides eating and/or sleeping accommodations for not more than four guests who use only the cooking facilities ordinarily used by the resident family and who are not related to the resident family by blood or marriage.

The Finance and Advisory Committee does not have sufficient information to give a recommendation at this time.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Hamilton as follows: Amend Section VI B, Subsection 2 Lot Area, line c Computation of Lot Area Item 2 (page 8) to be replaced by the following paragraph:

"At least fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet of every lot laid out for use in all residence districts shall be buildable land with soils dry enough to permit installation and use of facilities for disposal of sanitary wastes. To facilitate determination of the existence of sufficient buildable land, the Planning Board may require indication on plans submitted to it of the General location on a lot of proposed principal buildings,"

or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee does not have sufficient information to give a recommendation at this time.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Hamilton as follows: Section VI Development Regulations, subsection B, Area, Frontage and Yard Regulations, paragraph 6. a. Rear and Side Yards to be replaced by the following:

"a. Every dwelling or part thereof in any district shall be located as not to extend within twenty (20) feet of any other building. Every dwelling structure (excluding fences and walls), or permanently installed recreation or health facility, artificially lighted or otherwise, shall be located as not to extend within fifteen (15) feet of a side or rear lot line in R-1a 20,000 Residence District or within twenty-five (25) feet of a side or rear lot line in R-1b 40,000 Residence District,"

or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends no action be taken.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town by adding the following thereto: "Lands whose development could have a serious or adverse effect on the Town's water supply, by endangering or polluting it, shall not be developed or used for residential purposes, or for any other purpose," or take any other action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned by Robert C. Hagopian and others.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends no action be taken.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town by adding the following thereto: "Lands deemed subject to seasonal flooding shall not be used for residence or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger the health or safety of the occupants thereof," or take any other action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned by Robert C. Hagopian and others.

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommends no action be taken.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept the method of solid waste disposal utilizing the process of mandatory recycling, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to institute and enforce this policy, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee does not have sufficient information to give a recommendation at this time.

Article 33. To hear the report of the One-man, One-vote Study Committee and to take any action thereon or relative thereto.

The Finance and Advisory Committee does not have sufficient information to give a recommendation at this time.

Article 34. To act on any matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in the Town Hall, and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth Day of February A. D., 1973.

GEORGE H. RICKER
LAWRENCE R. STONE
WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE
Selectmen of Hamilton

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1972	Jan. 1973 to June 1974
FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
Expenses	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00
SELECTMEN		
Salary of Chairman	1,500.00	2,500.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,300.00	3,830.00
Expenses	4,000.00	5,250.00
Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	2,875.00
Street Lines	_____	1,800.00
	9,300.00	16,555.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
Salary	10,028.00	15,870.00
Secretary	6,585.00	10,430.00
Expenses	1,200.00	1,800.00
Stenographer-Clerk	4,000.00	7,500.00
	21,813.00	35,600.00
TREASURER		
Salary	4,066.00	6,775.00
Expenses	750.00	1,125.00
	4,816.00	7,900.00
TAX COLLECTOR		
Salary	4,166.00	6,800.00
Expenses	2,000.00	3,000.00
Clerical - Part-Time		1,500.00
	6,166.00	11,300.00
ASSESSORS		
Salary of Chairman and Clerk	4,366.00	5,600.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,800.00	4,450.00
Expenses	1,550.00	2,100.00
Salary - Clerical	3,000.00	7,750.00
	11,716.00	19,900.00

TOWN COUNSEL		
Salary	2,500.00	3,875.00
Expenses	750.00	1,125.00
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	3,250.00	5,000.00
TOWN CLERK		
Salary	3,124.00	5,165.00
Expenses	2,150.00	3,750.00
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	5,274.00	8,915.00
PERSONNEL BOARD		
Expenses	100.00	100.00
PLANNING BOARD		
Expenses	500.00	750.00
APPEAL BOARD		
Salary - Chairman	500.00	880.00
Expenses	100.00	150.00
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	600.00	1,030.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
Registrars' Salaries	240.00	360.00
Expenses	4,000.00	6,000.00
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	4,240.00	6,360.00
TOWN HALL		
Salary	5,998.00	9,500.00
Expenses	3,500.00	6,750.00
Repairs	3,000.00	4,500.00
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	12,498.00	20,750.00
TOTAL OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
	\$ 80,313.00	\$ 133,920.00

PROTECTION PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1972	Jan. 1973 to June 1974
POLICE		
Salary of Chief	\$ 10,873.00	21,000.00
Salaries - Reg. Officers	70,697.00	114,241.00
Salaries - Res. Officers	10,830.00	15,320.00
Salaries - New Officers	<hr/>	20,700.00
Court Duty - Part Time	800.00	2,100.00
Lock-up Staff	500.00	1,200.00
Clerk	500.00	3,100.00
Pay Incentive	<hr/>	1,000.00

Expenses	7,500.00	14,000.00
Uniforms	1,200.00	3,200.00
Equipment	1,500.00	2,300.00
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	103,900.00	198,161.00
FIRE		
Salary of Chief	1,200.00	1,925.00
Salary and Wages	7,289.00	10,934.00
Expenses	7,000.00	10,500.00
Conferences	50.00	75.00
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	15,539.00	23,434.00
POLICE AND FIRE STATION		
Maintenance	3,500.00	5,250.00
FORMER FIRE STATION		
Maintenance	750.00	1,125.00
REPORT CENTER		
Salary of Supervisor	6,650.00	10,608.00
Wages of Dispatchers	17,599.00	29,800.00
Wages of Extra Help	2,100.00	3,360.00
Expenses	4,500.00	8,850.00
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	30,849.00	52,618.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Salary	250.00	375.00
Expenses	200.00	300.00
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	450.00	675.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Salary	1,680.00	2,670.00
Expenses	500.00	750.00
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	2,180.00	3,420.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		
Salary	1,100.00	1,775.00
Expenses	350.00	525.00
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	1,450.00	2,300.00
DOG OFFICER		
Salary and Wages	900.00	1,425.00
Expenses	900.00	1,350.00
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	1,800.00	2,775.00

ANIMAL INSPECTION		
Expenses	140.00	140.00
CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
Expenses	100.00	150.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Expense	1,000.00	1,500.00
GAS INSPECTOR		
Salary	1,150.00	1,890.00
Expenses	75.00	110.00
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	1,225.00	2,000.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR		
Salary	1,150.00	1,890.00
Expenses	75.00	110.00
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	1,225.00	2,000.00
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TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 164,108.00	\$ 295,548.00

HEALTH AND TOWN BENEFITS

	1972	Jan. 1973 to June 1974
HEALTH		
Chairman	\$ 230.00	\$ 345.00
Salaries	120.00	180.00
Administration and Expenses	4,572.00	9,750.00
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	4,922.00	10,275.00
STREET LIGHTING	18,500.00	28,500.00
VETERANS BENEFITS		
Administration	6,114.00	9,000.00
Expenses	50,000.00	80,000.00
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	56,114.00	89,000.00
LIBRARIES		
Librarian	8,649.00	13,810.00
Assistant Librarian	5,322.00	8,360.00
Clerk Wages	7,120.00	12,780.00
Sick and Vacation Provision	539.00	900.00
Custodian Salary	2,281.00	3,970.00

Expenses	7,298.00	13,710.00
Maintenance	3,400.00	6,800.00
	34,609.00	60,330.00
RETIREMENT FUND	44,504.00	65,490.00
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Recreation Day Trips	500.00	750.00
Expenses	1,150.00	1,750.00
	1,650.00	2,500.00
YOUTH COMMISSION	1,500.00	2,250.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND TOWN BENEFITS	\$ 161,799.00	\$ 258,345.00

PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISES

	1972	Jan. 1973 to June 1974
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Public Works Commissioners	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00
Salary of Superintendent	10,843.00	18,625.00
Salary - Clerk	5,630.00	8,815.00
Expenses	600.00	1,320.00
	17,573.00	29,510.00
SANITATION		
Garbage Contract	20,000.00	34,000.00
Rubbish Contract	35,500.00	60,350.00
Dump Wages and Maintenance	8,500.00	11,685.00
	64,000.00	106,035.00
Less Credit - Federal Revenue Sharing		55,000.00
Net		51,035.00
HIGHWAYS		
Wages of Foreman	6,975.00	10,550.00
Wages and Overtime	48,836.00	85,963.00
Expenses	17,500.00	28,000.00
Sand and Road Oil	5,000.00	5,000.00
Snow Removal	25,000.00	40,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00	500.00
	103,811.00	170,013.00
Less Credit - Federal Revenue Sharing		45,000.00
Net		125,013.00

RECREATION - PARK

Maintenance:

Salaries	16,493.00	25,853.00
Expense	7,200.00	13,750.00

Recreation:

Salary	7,082.00	7,000.00
Expense	2,000.00	4,085.00

	32,775.00	50,688.00
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WATER

Wages	22,318.00	35,347.00
Overtime	3,010.00	4,500.00
Expenses	15,500.00	24,750.00
Extension of Mains	5,000.00	5,000.00
Installation of Water Softening Equipment		1,500.00

	45,818.00	71,097.00
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Less Credit - Federal Revenue Sharing		23,000.00
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		48,097.00
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CEMETERY

Wages	\$ 8,863.00	14,037.00
Clerk Salary	570.00	855.00
Expenses	800.00	1,400.00

	10,233.00	16,292.00
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Less Credit from Perpetual Care of Lots Fund	5,000.00	7,500.00
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	5,233.00	8,792.00
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INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

Wages	3,040.00	4,750.00
Elms	900.00	1,400.00
Expenses	1,200.00	1,800.00

	5,140.00	7,950.00
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TREE

Wages	3,350.00	5,300.00
Expenses	1,200.00	1,800.00
Planting Trees	1,000.00	1,750.00
Hired Equipment	250.00	500.00

	5,800.00	9,350.00
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TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISES \$	200,150.00	\$ 330,435.00
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EDUCATION

	1972	Jan. 1973 to June 1974
HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS		
Administration	\$ 28,260.00	\$ 61,110.00
Instruction	819,758.00	1,337,914.00
Other Services	82,752.00	127,347.00
Operation and Maintenance	102,465.00	158,781.00
Acq. of Assets	15,272.00	24,964.00
Prog. a/c Other Dists.	2,000.00	2,700.00
Fixed Charges	125.00	2,300.00
Total Education	\$1,050,632.00	\$1,715,116.00
Less Credit to Inst. of PL874 and 864	7,000.00	
Net Education	\$1,043,632.00	\$1,715,116.00
JR. HIGH SURVEY		3,250.00
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL		7,323.00
HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Administration	19,854.00	39,793.00
Instruction	499,751.00	830,666.00
Other Services	63,287.00	105,199.00
Operation and Maintenance	52,756.00	83,216.00
Fixed Charges	23,954.00	45,300.00
Equipment Outlay	7,416.00	17,020.00
Tuition - Vocational Education		3,928.00
Total Operating Cost	\$ 667,018.00	\$1,125,122.00
Less Other Income	66,400.00	57,457.00
Net Local Operating	\$ 600,618.00	\$1,067,665.00
Capital Payments	59,027.00	66,125.00
Total	\$ 659,645.00	\$1,133,790.00
TOTAL EDUCATION	\$1,703,277.00	\$2,873,479.00

MISCELLANEOUS

	1972	Jan. 1973 to June 1974
UNCLASSIFIED		
Town Reports	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 7,200.00
Memorial Day	1,200.00	2,400.00

Town Clock	400.00	600.00
Insurance	17,500.00	32,000.00
Reserve Fund		52,000.00
Group Insurance	22,000.00	34,000.00
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	44,700.00	128,200.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST		
Maturing Debt	54,500.00	60,000.00
Interest	22,200.00	30,085.00
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	76,700.00	90,085.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 121,400.00	\$ 218,285.00
TOTAL BUDGET	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,507,547.00	\$4,109,262.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1972, showing the amount and source of all receipts, the amount of appropriations and expenditures therefrom, purposes of expenditures, town indebtedness, condition of trust funds and a balance sheet.

Although the law provides that such statement shall be in accordance with classification prescribed by the director of accounts, I have further extended the classification of expenditures to make such information readily available to those who desire it. Any additional information will be gladly given to all residents of the town by calling at the office.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all for any assistance rendered me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis H. Whipple

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Previous Years:	
1968 Personal	\$ 18.00
1969 Personal	180.88
1970 Personal	664.96
1971 Personal	2,544.54
1968 Real Estate	135.00
1969 Real Estate	2,547.44
1970 Real Estate	1,534.81
1971 Real Estate	29,370.94
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	\$ 36,996.57
Current Year:	
1972 Personal	\$ 60,281.91
1972 Real Estate	1,776,841.93
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	\$1,837,123.84
Total Taxes	\$1,874,120.41

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Beverages:	
Package Store:	
All Alcoholic (3)	\$ 1,200.00
Wine & Beer (1)	200.00
Restaurant:	
All Alcoholic (2)	900.00
Club:	
All Alcoholic (2)	600.00
Other Licenses and Permits:	
Common Victualler	14.00
Second Hand Articles	6.00
Motor Vehicle 1st Class	10.00
Motor Vehicle 2nd Class	20.00
Amusement Device	60.00
Firearms Permits	582.00
Ice Cream Mfg.	5.00
Milk Licenses	12.50
Auctioneer	6.00
Taxi	10.00
Electrical Permits	1,288.00
Building Permits	1,178.00
Gas Permits	207.50
Plumbing Permits	602.00
Swimming Pool Permits	25.00
Sewerage Installations	966.00
Sewerage Installers License	150.00
Sewage Transportation	14.00
Sewage Disposal	845.00
Keeping of Horses	2.00
Sunday Bowling	4.00
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Total Licenses and Permits	\$ 8,907.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:	
State Valuation Basis	\$ 13,546.02
School Aid, Chap. 70	336,929.54
School Aid, Chap. 71	72,500.98
Ed. and Transportation	7,060.00
Other School Aid	6,276.00
Regional School Aid	38,156.72
School Construction	18,414.80
Public Library Aid	2,389.88
Loss of Taxes - State Land	8,457.33
Veterans' Tax Exemptions	2,786.40
Snow Plowing	892.00
Chap. 90 Maint.	488.78
Highway Fund - Chap. 58	17,224.51
Lottery Distribution	17,125.66
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	\$542,248.62
From County:	
Dog Tax Refund	\$ 1,501.18
Board of Dogs	680.00
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	\$ 2,181.18
Total Grants and Gifts	\$544,429.80

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise:	
1968	\$ 224.13
1969	16.50
1970	343.55
1971	40,042.99
1972	117,017.34
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Total Privileges	\$157,644.51

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealers Fees	\$ 203.40
Court Fines	1,147.00
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Total Protection	\$ 1,350.40

HEALTH ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Garbage and Refuse Collections	\$ 1,705.00
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

From State:	
Assistance	\$ 29,240.95

SCHOOLS

Tuition - Other Towns	\$ 8,409.00
Rentals	550.00
Misc. Sales	434.65

Library Extension	1,997.42
Summer Project	2,190.00
E.S.A. Project 036	2,500.00
E.S.E.A. Project 090	12,921.00
Special Education	1,180.00
Public Law 874	8,769.00
Cafeteria	68,920.69

Total Schools	\$107,871.76
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LIBRARY

Fines	\$ 1,058.03
Book Replacements	111.34
Total Library	\$ 1,169.37

PARK DEPARTMENT

Swimming Pool Receipts	\$ 653.60
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Meter Rates	\$ 62,481.09
Services	3,061.16
Liens	1,452.22
Hydrant Water	451.20
Pipe Damage	81.05

Total Water	\$ 67,526.72
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CEMETERY

Care of Lots and Graves	\$ 270.00
Interments	965.00
Foundations	563.75
Sale of Lots and Graves	725.00
Endowment Income	5,000.00

Total Cemetery	\$ 7,523.75
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INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 2,478.47
On Deferred Excise	224.79
Cash Investment Account	2,000.00

Total Interest	\$ 4,703.26
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REFUNDS

Departmental	\$ 88.73
Insurance Premium	81.00

Blue Cross Adjustments	359.86
Federal Withholding Tax	3,990.00

Total Refunds	\$ 4,519.59
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AGENCY AND TRUSTS

State Withholding Taxes	\$ 48,586.59
Federal Withholding Tax	175,086.37
Retirement Deductions	17,754.27
Group Insurance Deductions	21,338.04
Group Insurance Retiree Contributions	1,551.30
Dog Licenses for County	2,192.70
Sale of Stray Dogs	51.00
School Professional Dues	3,289.00
School Tax Annuities	16,862.00
Teachers Credit Union	350.00
Keyser Memorial Trust Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,725.00

Total Agency and Trust	\$290,786.27
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MISCELLANEOUS

Anticipation of Revenue Loan	\$1,300,000.00
Town of Manchester, Lieu of Taxes	2,152.41
Wenham Share of Report Center	23,762.01
Blue Cross Experience Credit	9,244.00
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank Experience Credit	1,161.48
Telephone Commissions	90.86
Sale of Publications	288.19
Sale of Fire Truck	2,150.00
Sale of Obsolete Prop.	155.00
Tree Damage	140.75
Municipal Lien Cert.	1,068.00
Tree Trimming Supervision	261.00
Reimbursement of Cost Sharing with Schools	350.00
Fence Damage	188.00
Revenue Sharing	28,211.00
Advance Payments to Collector	1,000.00

Total Miscellaneous	\$1,370,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$4,472,374.69
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EXPENDITURES 1972**SELECTMEN****Salaries:**

George H. Ricker	\$ 1,552.07
William F. MacKenzie	1,318.80
Lawrence R. Stone	1,245.87
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	\$ 4,116.74

Expenses:

Clerical	\$ 1,500.00
Telephone	243.00
Meetings and Conferences	186.57
Advertising	293.76
Association Dues and Publications	490.27
Maps and Deeds	259.65
Surveying	567.00
Street Lines	691.60
Signs and Signals	262.20
Office Expense	264.60
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	\$ 4,758.65

Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 8,875.39
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ACCOUNTING**Salaries:**

Francis H. Whipple	\$ 10,027.88
Helen R. Boyles	6,556.24
Anita M. Quinn	2,926.26
Others	1,511.00
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	\$ 21,021.38

Expenses:

Association Dues	\$ 5.00
Meetings and Conferences	173.00
Office Supplies	340.37
Printing	82.50
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	\$ 600.87

Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 21,622.25
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TREASURER**Salary:**

Everett F. Haley	\$ 4,066.00
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Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$ 50.00
Association Dues	10.00
Bond	157.00
Postage	307.20
Office Expense and Supplies	166.27
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	\$ 690.47

Total Salary & Expenses	\$ 4,756.47
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TAX COLLECTOR**Salary:**

George F. Dawe	\$ 3,148.87
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Expenses:

Clerical Assistance	\$ 300.00
Bond	253.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	1,032.90
Association Dues	20.00
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	\$ 1,605.90

Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 4,754.77
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ASSESSORS**Salaries and Wages:**

Robert H. Chittick	\$ 4,366.00
Cornelius J. Murray, Jr.	1,400.00
Robert H. Brooks	1,400.00
Elizabeth Newborg	2,943.23
Barbara Decareau	33.04
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	\$ 10,142.27

Expenses:

Meetings and Association Dues	\$ 177.36
Telephone	179.68
Office Expenses	997.48
Deeds and Transfers	161.41
Transportation	258.87
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	\$ 1,774.80

Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 11,917.07
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LAW**Salary:**

Harold M. Willcox	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenses:

Association Dues	\$ 10.00
Recording Deeds	70.00
Transcripts	50.00
Office Expense	38.64
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	\$ 168.64

Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 2,668.64
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TOWN CLERK**Salary:**

Francis H. Whipple	\$ 3,123.91
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Expenses:

Association Dues	\$ 40.00
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Office Supplies and Expense	1,379.34	Electricity	678.96
Meetings & Conferences	370.42	Telephone	1,118.70
Telephone	57.60	Water	42.00
Bond	10.00		
			\$ 4,325.09
	\$ 2,057.36	Special Repairs:	
Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 5,181.27	Electrical Work	\$ 159.25
		Painting Flag Pole	275.00
			\$ 434.25
PLANNING BOARD		Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 10,616.54
Expense:		POLICE	
Secretary	\$ 120.00	Salaries and Wages:	
Publications	93.00	Edward Frederick, Chief	\$ 10,873.00
Office Expense	32.60	Robert Poole, Inspector	10,426.74
		Lester Charles, Sergeant	9,905.24
Total	\$ 245.60	Richard Moore	9,137.15
		Thomas Mullins	8,790.57
APPEAL BOARD		George Rioux	8,996.25
George C. Beckett, Chairman	\$ 500.00	Edward Hopping	9,311.73
Expenses	100.00	Russell Sanford	9,325.50
		Robert Smith	8,824.55
Total	\$ 600.00	Orman Richards	2,292.08
		Clarence Trepanier	2,292.16
FINANCE COMMITTEE		Walter Cullen	1,277.88
Association Dues	\$ 40.00	George Dixon	539.78
		Edward Fielding, Jr.	339.36
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		Russell Smith	118.40
Registrars' Salaries		Edward Fielding III	83.05
Guy Alleruzzo	\$ 60.00	Susan Small, Clerk	1,050.00
Francis O'Hara	60.00		
Edward DeWitt	60.00		\$ 93,583.44
Francis H. Whipple	60.00	Court Attendance	\$ 1,328.35
		Lock Up Staff	763.04
	\$ 240.00		\$ 2,091.39
Expenses:		Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 95,674.83
Printing	\$ 1,222.00	Expense:	
Town Meeting	390.00	Telephone	\$ 647.94
Tellers	2,505.25	Association Dues	18.00
Police and Custodians	453.00	Cruiser Expense	4,404.08
Supplies	329.37	Supplies and Equipment	605.48
Street Listing	1,080.42	Electricity	99.06
Meals	345.55	Office Supplies and Equipment	469.69
Clerical Assistance	500.00	Transportation	647.35
	\$ 6,825.39		\$ 6,891.60
Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 7,065.59		\$ 1,201.60
TOWN HALL		Uniforms	
Salaries:		Total Salaries and Expenses	\$103,768.03
Robert Pray	\$ 1,080.00	Special Equipment:	
Harold Doyle	4,777.20	Office Equipment	\$ 219.30
	\$ 5,857.20	Radio	860.98
Expense:		Pocket Memo	94.53
Fuel Oil	\$ 1,649.03	Megaphone	45.95
Equipment and Supplies	836.40		\$ 1,220.76

Cruiser Purchase:		Suzanne Finney	314.66
Advertisement	\$ 11.03	Others	164.90
Radio	45.00		
Cruiser	2,746.00		\$ 26,069.46
	\$ 2,802.03	Expenses:	
Cruiser-Ambulance Purchase:		Telephone	\$ 3,928.12
Purchase Price	\$ 2,475.00	Office Supplies and	
Total Special Equipment		Equipment	365.36
Purchase	\$ 6,497.79	Thomas Communications	949.50
		Equipment Repair	86.20
Survey:			\$ 5,329.18
Lawrence Baley	\$ 1,900.00	Total Salaries and	
Printed Supplies	121.00	Expenses	\$ 31,398.64
Total Survey Cost	\$ 2,021.00		

FIRE

Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,136.67
Expenses:	
Conferences and	
Meetings	\$ 50.00
Telephone	131.74
Supplies and	
Equipment	3,307.47
Truck Expense	2,510.63
Association Dues	30.00
Insurance	931.06
	\$ 6,960.90
Ladder Truck Equipment	\$ 4,974.94
Total Salaries, Wages and	
Expenses	\$ 17,072.51

**MAINTENANCE FIRE AND
POLICE BUILDING**

Electricity	\$ 1,087.38
Domestic Gas	113.78
Repair	214.15
Fuel Oil	1,126.75
Supplies and Equipment	590.43
Water	30.00
Total	\$ 3,162.49

**MAINTENANCE
FORMER FIRE STATION**

Fuel Oil	\$ 557.46
Electricity	34.46
Total	\$ 591.92

EMERGENCY REPORT CENTER

Salaries and Wages:	
Regina Manthorn	\$ 6,573.21
Jean Austin	5,340.08
Joseph Austin, Jr.	5,426.18
Patricia Eldridge	2,808.81
Eleanor Mascara	1,101.50
Rita Finney	4,340.12

**SEALER OF
WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS**

Salary:	
George Dixon	\$ 250.00
Expenses:	
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 88.55
Meetings and Transportation	95.28
	\$ 183.83
Total Salary and	
Expense	\$ 433.83

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary:	
Benjamin A. Dodge	\$ 1,680.00
Expense:	
Transportation	\$ 489.60
Inspector Expense	10.00
	\$ 499.60
Total Salary and	
Expense	\$ 2,179.60

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Salary:	
Robert T. Brown	\$ 1,100.00

DOG OFFICER

Wages:	
Carl Weaver	\$ 687.00
Expense:	
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 126.40
Confining Dogs	540.00
Mileage	113.84
	\$ 780.24
Total Wages and	
Expense	\$ 1,467.24

ANIMAL INSPECTION

Salary:		
William Walsh	\$	100.00
Expense		40.00
Total Salary and Expense	\$	140.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Expense:		
Supplies and Equipment	\$	6.80
Auxiliary Police		364.18
Total Expense	\$	370.98

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Expense:		
Surveying	\$	125.00
Office Supplies		51.74
Total Expense	\$	176.74

GAS INSPECTOR

Salary:		
Thomas Mullins	\$	1,150.00
Expense:		
Meetings and Dues	\$	20.00
Equipment and Supplies		4.05
Mileage		28.14
	\$	52.29
Total Salary and Expense	\$	1,202.29

MENTAL HEALTH AID

Greater Cape Ann Human Services, Inc.	\$	1,250.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries and Wages:		
James DeAngelis	\$	145.00
Ernest Dale		145.00
Dr. Edward Roaf		60.00
Leo L. Panunzio, Registered Sanitarian		1,544.62
William Walsh, Milk Inspector		50.00
	\$	1,944.62
Expense:		
Association Dues	\$	32.00
Supplies and Equipment		133.60
Hamilton-Wenham Visiting Nurse Association		100.00
Publication of By-Laws		250.00
Sewage Dump Expense		260.00

Clerical Assistance	600.00
H.E.M. Health District	2,500.00

Total Salaries and Expense	\$ 3,875.60
	\$ 5,820.22

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary:		
Thomas Mullins	\$	1,150.00
Expense:		
Supplies and Equipment	\$	8.75
Mileage		50.72
	\$	59.47
Total Salary and Expense	\$	1,209.47

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries of Commissioners:		
Gordon L. Thompson, Chairman	\$	200.00
Donald L. Miller		150.00
Neil T. Crockett		150.00
	\$	500.00

Superintendent Salary:		
Wallace E. Lane	\$	10,842.65

Stenographer-Clerk Wages:		
Wendy Hanson	\$	5,134.58

Expense:		
Association Dues	\$	20.00
Office Expense		236.66
Meetings and Conferences		19.00
	\$	275.66

Total Salaries and Expense	\$	16,752.89
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Water Study:		
Alonzo B. Reed	\$	250.00

Garbage Contract:		
DeAlmeida Bros., Inc.	\$	20,000.00

Rubbish Contract:		
Bill's Trucking Co., Inc.	\$	35,500.00

SANITATION

Wages:		
Stanley Hushen	\$	4,236.80
George Dixon		883.04

	\$	5,119.84
Dump Maintenance	\$	809.10

Total Wages and Maintenance	\$	5,928.94
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INSECT AND PEST

Wages:

Gerry Morine	\$	892.56
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TREE DEPARTMENT

Wages:

Douglas Woodman	\$	1,536.80
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Expense:

Equipment Repair	\$	211.20
Supplies and Equipment		54.56
Insurance		155.28
Purchase of Trees		734.31

Total Wages and Expense	\$	2,692.15
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HIGHWAY

Wages:

Charles F. Poole, Foreman	\$	6,974.95
Lewis K. Pierce		8,085.20
Erby Wooten		7,610.40
James MacGrath		6,785.60
Thomas Jones		6,785.60
Herbert Tobyne		6,208.80
Peter Perley		6,800.39
Wendell Fuller		4,247.99
Craig Boyles		1,590.40
Clayton Burton		16.59
James Brindle		590.00

Expense:

Fuel Oil	\$	753.87
Equipment Repair		7,304.05
Equipment and Supplies		4,856.10
Telephone		192.75
Cold Patch		2,044.40
Electricity		132.24
Insurance		1,278.77
Equipment Hire		1,328.45

Total Wages and Expense	\$	73,586.55
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MAINTENANCE OF PERMANENT ROADS

Expense:

Hot Topping	\$	6,635.70
Sand		1,227.59

Total Expense	\$	7,863.29
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SAND AND ROAD OIL

Expense:

Grader Hire	\$	429.00
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Road Oil		2,669.40
Sand		1,901.54

Total Expense	\$	5,000.00
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CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION MOULTON STREET

Expense:

Bound Markers	\$	152.00
Equipment		252.44

Total Expense	\$	404.44
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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Expense:

Sand	\$	206.70
Hot Top		1,291.14

Total Expense	\$	1,497.84
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SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Wages	\$	7,031.46
Equipment Hire		5,295.00
Equipment Expense		1,450.91
Salt		7,080.37
Sand		7,805.76

Total Expense	\$	28,663.50
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STREET LIGHTING

Mass. Electric Company	\$	18,104.11
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Salaries and Wages:

Carl Weaver	\$	8,373.96
Robert Jones		7,004.13
Peter Perley		140.27

	\$	15,514.36
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Instructors:

David Rigol	\$	817.00
Charles Mons		1,049.25
Mary Ellen Day		765.38
Kathy Day		725.69
Dean Snavelly		360.00
Robin Evans		656.16
Richard Butterworth		425.70
Jon Jones		492.00
Milissa Jones		240.00
Janice McCauley		240.00
Dwight Corning		234.00
Kevin Ryan		80.00

	\$	6,085.18
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Expense:

Electricity	\$	1,036.53
Supplies and Equipment		4,085.78
Fuel Oil		101.09
Equipment Expense		1,594.14

Telephone	162.81	Expenses:	
Insurance	133.56	Supplies and Equipment	\$ 435.33
Summer Park Program	972.62	Office Supplies	25.31
Hockey Rink Lights	800.00	Insurance	57.27
Grader Hire	234.00	Water	15.00
Water	60.00		
	\$ 9,180.53	Improvements:	\$ 532.91
Tennis Court Lights:		Equipment Hire	\$ 550.00
Poles	\$ 273.12	Total Wages and Expense	\$ 8,230.29
Light Fixtures	1,043.92		
Equipment Hire	52.00		
Electrical Work	870.85		
	\$ 2,239.89		
Total Wages, Salaries and Expenses	\$ 33,019.96		

WATER DEPARTMENT

Wages:			
Charles Dolliver	\$ 8,085.20	District Cost	\$ 6,113.12
Harvey Saunders	6,785.60	Cash Payments	8,529.78
Clayton Burton	7,316.80	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,251.20
Police	87.76	Hospital and Medical Costs	38,066.29
		Care Payments	2,529.00
		Food and Fuel	609.11
	\$ 22,275.36	Total	\$ 58,098.50
Overtime Wages:			
Clayton Burton	\$ 938.10		
Harvey Saunders	936.59		
Charles Dolliver	67.95		
Peter Perley	19.72		
Wendell Fuller	19.72		
	\$ 1,982.08		
Expense:			
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 5,984.84		
Postage	304.00		
Electricity	7,073.81		
Telephone	372.96		
Fuel Oil	647.80		
Insurance	190.84		
Equipment Repair	523.02		
Office Equipment	362.40		
	\$ 15,459.67		
Extension of Mains:			
Surveying	\$ 188.00		
Supplies	5,634.37		
	\$ 5,822.37		
Study Committee	500.00		
Total Wages and Expenses	\$ 46,039.48		

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Wages:	
Douglas Cann	\$ 6,596.85
Herbert Tobyne	131.56
John T. Walke, Clerk	418.97
	\$ 7,147.38

VETERANS' BENEFITS

District Cost	\$ 6,113.12
Cash Payments	8,529.78
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,251.20
Hospital and Medical Costs	38,066.29
Care Payments	2,529.00
Food and Fuel	609.11
Total	\$ 58,098.50

SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages:	
Hammond A. Young, Superintendent	\$ 10,455.00
Joyce MacDiarmid	1,098.02
Marion Seaver	3,244.02
Jeane Towne	1,790.88
Marion Day	3,577.04
Hope Ayers	36.25
Muriel Afholderbach	1,023.05
	\$ 21,224.26
Expense:	
Superintendent Travel	\$ 410.04
Association Dues	913.99
Office Expense	1,446.16
School Committee Expense	589.40
Conferences and Meetings	31.19
Telephone	580.87
Pre-School Census	550.00
Teachers' Contract Negotiations	2,498.91
	\$ 7,020.56
Total Salaries, Wages and Expense	\$ 28,244.82

INSTRUCTION

Salaries and Wages:	
Junior High School	
Richard Snow, Principal	\$ 18,876.75
Charlotte Baker	8,884.11
Edna Barry	9,740.41
Arthur Burt	8,313.71
Therese D'Arche	12,576.47
Paula Donovan	8,015.03

Scott Dunham	5,457.00	Mary Lucey	12,576.47
Natale Federico	11,138.30	Marcia Lynch	9,800.61
Carlton Greene	6,412.86	Leona Mansfield	9,800.61
Daniel Kardaris	12,777.53	Susan O'Brien	7,802.53
John Mahoney	8,330.03	Nancy Pacenka	8,767.06
John Parkhurst	9,673.96	Paula Rice	13,183.01
David Ramsdell	6,722.99	Edith Ross	12,576.47
Rebecca Shopay	8,550.06	Sandra Sweeney	8,954.87
Marilyn Twitchell	12,002.22	Mary Wallace	10,053.96
Charles Vose	8,002.53	Harriet Watson	7,807.63
Roger Washburn	12,918.82	Margot Hammon	1,170.94
Rosalea Connor	2,687.28		
Peter Hyde	2,687.28	Total Cutler School	\$196,671.42
David Sawyer	9,797.42		
Carol Murano	2,487.87	Salaries and Wages:	
		Special Teachers	
Total Junior High	\$186,052.63	Gary Baker	\$ 7,899.90
Salaries and Wages:		Richard Butterworth	7,802.53
Winthrop School		Robert Lassonde	5,198.93
Edmund Dodge, Principal	\$ 18,876.75	Martha Libby	4,263.95
Glen Rogers, Principal	18,953.65	Rupert Lillie	4,263.95
Patricia Austin	10,515.78	Thomas McCandless	9,147.84
Paulinda Chapman	9,361.46	Sonjia Pryor	13,211.67
Constance Choomack	5,317.20	Ellen Shields	2,781.83
Mary Crowley	11,663.26	Faith Slade	7,216.78
Esther Goddard	13,518.30	Robert Spiewak	4,321.35
Georgina Hossfeld	5,748.53	Sandra Winters	7,499.26
Edmund Josephs	12,163.24	Barbara Ziemiak	11,180.31
Judith LeBlanc	8,143.45	Linda Armerding	2,687.28
Martha Lewis	13,118.30	Sissel Hunt	2,585.96
Brenda McLean	8,954.87	Sandra Lovejoy	1,343.60
Paul McLean	10,715.44		
Joanne Mattson	8,143.45	Total Special Teachers	\$100,581.47
Lynda Morrow	9,361.46		
Susan Messinger	9,361.46	Salaries and Wages:	
John Mingori	9,876.08	Special	
Arlyn Post	12,251.49	John Cameron	\$ 8,514.26
Patricia Reeves	8,042.53	William Heitz	503.46
James Rogers	8,749.99	Philip Sweeney	1,521.15
Mirinda Roy	7,802.53	Teacher Aides	8,548.89
Jean Winchester	8,802.53	Mary Crowell	3,438.80
Carol Woodcock	5,317.20	Anna Lotito	464.82
Tracy Ober	3,099.19	Jean D'Arcy	1,080.57
William Heitz	13,265.05	Beatrice Mederios	3,622.23
Dean Roberts	3,759.55	Mary Doody	1,738.80
Viola Wyman	223.35	Ruth Schultz	40.50
		Substitutes	5,601.11
Total Winthrop School	\$254,106.09	Work Shops	688.00
Salaries and Wages:		Dorothy Bachani	43.88
Cutler School			
Patricia Bade	\$ 8,550.06	Total Special	\$ 35,806.47
Doris Blood	12,576.47	Expenses:	
Pamela Buczko	5,317.20	Postage, Office Supplies	\$ 499.17
Harriet Erskin	5,749.91	Tuition Reimbursement	1,539.40
Janice Freelove	6,914.55	Film, T.V. Expense	5,338.46
Judith Halpern	8,954.87	Books and Magazines	5,877.60
Elizabeth Hamilton	11,215.42	Supplies and Equipment	30,674.76
Nena Hayes	11,663.26	Meetings and Conferences	1,038.31
Marjorie Kiernan	11,663.26	Domestic Science	274.12
Louise Leach	11,663.26	Association Dues	69.90
		Music Supplies	1,500.92

Athletic Supplies	143.25
Shop Supplies	436.28
Total Supplies	\$ 47,392.17
Total School Instruction	\$820,610.25

**SCHOOL INSTRUCTION
RETROACTIVE PAY
PAID IN 1972**

Salaries and Wages:

Junior High	
Charlotte Baker	\$ 38.10
Edna Berry	52.92
Arthur Burt	95.55
Therese D'Arche	108.00
Paula Donovan	95.55
Natalie Federico	126.50
Carlton Greene	36.35
Daniel Kadaris	272.90
John Mahoney	95.77
John Parkhurst	86.50
David Ramsdell	120.45
David Sawyer	94.30
Rebecca Shopay	101.00
Marilyn Twitchell	442.13
Charles Vose	95.55
Roger Washburn	106.33
Leslie Kolowski	95.55
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	\$ 2,063.43

Salaries and Wages:

Winthrop School	
Patricia Austin	\$ 96.15
Paulinda Chapman	87.10
Constance Choomack	95.75
Mary Crowley	132.90
Esther Goddard	165.25
Georgina Hossfeld	71.80
Edmund Josephs	238.45
Judith LeBlanc	95.45
Martha Lewis	165.25
Brenda McLean	79.45
Paul McLean	119.35
Joanne Mattson	95.45
Lynda Merrow	87.10
Susan Messinger	87.10
John Mingori	84.44
Arlvn Post	148.45
Patricia Reeves	95.55
James K. Rogers	70.70
Mirinda Roy	95.55
Jean Winchester	95.55
Carol Woodcock	95.45
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	\$ 2,346.94

Salaries and Wages:

Cutler School	
Patricia Bade	\$ 71.80
Doris Blood	108.00
Pamela Buczko	95.45
Janice Freelove	120.20

Judith Halpern	79.45
Elizabeth Hamilton	309.50
Nena Hayes	132.90
Marjorie Kiernan	132.90
Louise Leach	286.30
Mary Lucey	276.30
Marcia Lynch	94.70
Leona Mansfield	94.70
Susan O'Brien	134.60
Nancy Pacenka	71.80
Paula Rice	55.15
Edith Ross	108.00
Sandra Sweeney	79.45
Mary Wallace	144.25
Harriet Watson	152.15
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	\$ 2,547.60

Salaries and Wages:

Special Teachers	
William Heitz	\$ 72.45
Richard Butterworth	95.55
C. Robert Spiewak	23.05
Sandra Winters	76.90
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	\$ 269.95

Total Retroactive

Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,225.92
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**SCHOOL
OTHER SERVICES**

Salaries and Wages:

Barbara Washburn, Nurse	\$ 6,658.59
Albert R. Larchez, M. D.	1,790.00
Ellen Sheppard,	
Cafeteria Manager	3,982.44
Bus Supervisors	2,525.00
Saturday "Y" Program	95.00
Officials	534.50
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	\$ 15,585.53

Expense:

Nurse Transportation	\$ 103.00
Regular Transportation	45,647.15
Special Transportation	3,914.57
Supplies and Equipment	382.54
Records and Music Supplies	2,926.57
Meetings and Conferences	68.75
Advertisements	12.60
Medical Supplies	269.69
Sport Equipment	1,223.85
Cafeteria Expense	3,108.69
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	\$ 57,655.75

Total Other Services

\$ 73,241.28

**SCHOOL
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Salaries and Wages:

Earle Henderson	\$ 6,681.61
Vernal Pollard	6,961.17
Robert Pellard	5,715.25

Kanstanty Surpitski	6,794.93
Hovey Humphrey	7,922.05
Kenneth Pollock	6,617.94
Others	3,570.50

\$ 44,263.45

Expenses:

Supplies and Equipment	\$ 7,077.26
Fuel Oil	19,314.47
Electricity	13,239.14
Telephone	1,517.16
Domestic Gas	474.31
Repair and Maintenance	17,667.07
Room 11, Jr. High	3,518.14
Misc., Water, Etc.	576.23

\$ 63,383.78

Total Operation and Maintenance

\$107,647.23

SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

Salaries and Wages:

Ruth Butman	\$ 1,977.76
Mildred Davis	2,276.19
Ellena Foote	2,808.81
Madeline Giles	2,403.25
Louise MacGregor	2,366.66
Evelyn McGinley	2,618.51
Alberta Sheppard	1,922.47
Annie Colontoni	1,113.30
Margaret Dodge	1,181.90
Barbara Platt	70.91
Emily Dolliver	833.40
Minnie Robertson	287.69
Laura Taylor	1,565.40
Pauline Saulnier	1,417.20
Others	216.23

\$ 23,131.73

Expenses:

Food	\$ 42,448.91
Supplies and Equipment	2,322.02
Transportation	51.38
Trucking	774.68

\$ 45,596.99

Total Salaries and Expenses

\$ 68,728.72

SCHOOL
TITLE I PROJECT #72-119-036

Salaries and Wages:

Mary Bennett	\$ 3,775.50
Constance Prochnick	4,295.14
Susan Ward	896.25
Judith DeCoste	443.26
Rita Dolan	408.38

\$ 9,818.53

Expense:

Tuition Reimbursement	\$ 26.80
State Reimbursement	171.88
Supplies and Equipment	1,044.52
Films	96.40

\$ 1,339.60

Total Salaries and Expense

\$ 11,158.13

PROJECT #73-119-090

Salaries and Wages:

Constance Prochnick	\$ 915.76
Philip Sweeney	1,064.81

\$ 1,983.57

Expense:

Conference	\$ 36.00
Wenham Reimbursement	457.88

\$ 493.88

Total Salaries and Expense

\$ 2,474.45

SCHOOL

Title II

Project #72	\$ 834.86
ESEA FY 71	
Project #210	\$ 77.50
Project #72-119-220	

Salaries and Wages:

Janice Freelove	\$ 95.66
Thomas McCandless	720.00
Carol Marcus	606.34
Dorothy Murphy	720.00
Carol Pearson	720.00
Barbara Washburn	51.00

\$ 2,913.00

Acquisition of Equipment
Program with Other

\$ 10,430.06

Districts	\$ 1,011.38
ESEA Project #99	\$ 1,162.56
Fixed Charges	\$ 357.00

Repair Cutler School Drive:

Equipment Hire	\$ 250.00
Supplies and Equipment	840.10
Hot Top	1,537.18

\$ 2,591.28

HAMILTON-WENHAM
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Payments to Treasurer	\$659,645.00
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LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:

Ruth Kite, Librarian	\$ 8,356.76
Helen Ashe, Assistant	5,301.19

Rose Richards	2,588.74	TOWN REPORTS	
Doris Clarke	2,092.65	Printing and Binding	\$ 3,505.00
Annette Janes	800.05	MEMORIAL DAY	
Patricia Mori	364.22	Flags and Flowers	\$ 311.82
Diana Ward	396.85	Bands	600.00
Judy Burns	15.18	Refreshments	110.10
Jean Day	113.37	Printing and Stamps	48.20
Debra Dooddy	441.51	Total Expense	\$ 1,060.18
Janet Thompson	129.02	TOWN CLOCK	
Nancy Day	277.68	Winding Clock	\$ 400.00
Breeda Buckley	23.20	INSURANCE	
Roberta Sheppard	79.75	Workman's Compensation	\$ 4,888.00
Michael DeAngelis,		Blanket Insurance	12,612.00
Custodian	2,393.59		\$ 17,500.00
	\$ 23,373.76	RETIREMENT FUND	
Expenses:		Essex County	
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 669.74	Retirement Board	\$ 44,503.76
Books and Magazines	7,697.37	GROUP INSURANCE	
Association Dues	29.00	Employee Deductions	\$ 21,338.04
Story Hour	60.00	Retiree Contributions	1,404.80
Records	224.73	Town Contribution	22,284.60
	\$ 8,680.84	Total Group Insurance	\$ 45,027.44
Maintenance:		TRUST ACCOUNTS	
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 444.95	Cemetery Endowments	\$ 2,725.00
Telephone	186.15	Cemetery Sale of Graves	725.00
Electricity	1,156.00	Keyser Memorial Trust	
Domestic Gas	59.43	Fund Deposited	1,000.00
Fuel Oil	811.80	Total Trust Accounts	\$ 4,450.00
Repair	258.98	AGENCY	
Water	30.00	Withholding Tax, Federal	\$175,086.37
	\$ 2,947.31	Withholding Tax, State	48,586.59
Total Library, Salaries,		Retirement Deductions	17,754.27
Wages, Expense		School Professional Dues	3,289.00
and Maintenance	\$ 35,001.91	Tax Sheltered Annuities	16,862.00
YOUTH COMMISSION		Teachers' Credit Union	400.00
Expenses:		Dog Licenses	2,192.70
Basketball Custodians	\$ 728.00	Sale of Dogs	51.00
Postage, Office Supplies	147.65	COUNCIL ON AGING	
Bus Expense	315.00	Expenses:	
Workshop Material	116.02	Recreation Bus Trips	\$ 481.75
Sports Equipment	172.34	Visitation Program	496.57
Skiing	35.00	Flowers and Gifts	36.95
		Harvest Dinner	648.98
Total Expense	\$ 1,514.01	Bus	47.00
		Total Expense	\$ 1,711.25
		Total Agency	\$264,221.93

MISCELLANEOUS

State Assessments:	
State Parks	\$ 12,962.57
Met. Area Planning	318.65
Auditing Municipal	
Accounts	1,739.88
Ipswich River Watershed	41.96
Met. Air Pollution Dist.	244.80
Mass. Bay Transportation	57,351.04
Essex County	
Mosquito Control	7,116.30
Excise Tax Bills	727.35
State Assessment System	254.92
County Tax	82,236.68
Temporary Loans	1,300,000.00
Cash Investment	
Account Interest	2,933.34
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,465,927.49

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 3,913.58
Real and Personal Tax	5,286.92

Water Rates	187.90
Est. Receipts Refunds	11.12
1972 Water Lien Refunds	75.10

Total Refunds	\$ 9,474.62
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$ 18,773.81
School Loans	5,075.00
Municipal Purpose Loan	2,625.00
Equipment Loan	1,691.00

Total Interest	\$ 28,164.81
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MATURING DEBT

School Loan	\$ 25,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan	29,500.00

Total Maturing Debt	\$ 54,500.00
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TOTAL	
DISBURSEMENTS	\$4,396,835.68

TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank Deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 1,243.85
Interest added during 1972	70.53

Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 1,314.35
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H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 2,288.66
Interest added during 1972	123.32

Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 2,411.98
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MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 1,128.28
Interest added during 1972	60.57

Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 1,188.86
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CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 25,839.70
Interest added during 1972	1,586.50
Receipts deposited in Savings Bank	725.00

Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 28,151.20
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE PRINCIPAL FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 59,283.00
Bequests deposited in Savings Bank	1,725.00
Interest added during 1972	3,508.25

	\$ 64,516.25
Transferred to Perpetual Care Income Fund	3,313.51

Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 61,202.74
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE INCOME FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 28,073.44
Transferred from Pep. Care Principal Fund	3,313.51
Interest added during 1972	1,724.59

	\$ 33,111.54
Withdrawn for Cemetery Use	5,000.00

Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 28,111.54
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VICTORIA COLLIDGE CEMETERY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 1,235.57
Interest added during 1972	69.68
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 1,235.57

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 1,557.10
Interest added during 1972	83.89
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 1,640.99

JUSTIN W. GRIESS CEMETERY FUND

Deposited during 1972	\$ 1,000.00
Interest added during 1972	46.28
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 1,046.28

STABILIZATION FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 88,604.00
Interest added during 1972	4,970.39
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 93,574.39

JOHN F. NEARY LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 376.47
Interest added during 1972	20.28
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 396.75

LEON W. BISHOP LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1972	\$ 1,032.36
Interest added during 1972	55.64
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 1,088.00

**DONALD M. KEYSER PARK & PLAYGROUND
MEMORIAL TRUST FUND**

Deposited in Savings Bank 1972	\$ 1,000.00
Interest added during 1972	38.32
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1972	\$ 1,038.32

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1972

Account	1/1/72 Balance	Appropriated	Transfers, Refunds and Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/72
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Selectmen Salaries		3,800.00		3,800.00	
Clerical		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Expenses		4,000.00		3,258.65	741.35
Accountant Salary		10,028.00		10,028.00	
Secretary		6,585.00		6,556.24	28.76
Clerical		4,000.00	437.26T	4,437.26	
Expenses	587.60	1,200.00		1,038.13	749.47
Treasury Salary		4,066.00		4,066.00	
Expenses		750.00		690.47	59.53
Collector Salary		4,166.00		4,166.00	
Expenses		2,000.00		1,605.90	394.10
Assessors Salaries		7,166.00		7,166.00	
Assistant Wages		3,000.00		2,982.27	17.73
Expenses		1,550.00	224.80T	1,774.80	
Law Salary		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Expenses		750.00		168.64	581.36
Town Clerk Salary		3,124.00		3,124.00	
Expenses		2,150.00		2,057.36	92.64
Election & Registration		4,240.00	2,842.59T	7,075.59	7.00
Finance Committee		40.00		40.00	
Planning Board		500.00		245.60	254.40
Planning Board Study Comm.	100.00				100.00
Appeal Board		600.00		600.00	
Personnel Board		100.00			100.00

Town Hall Salary	5,998.00		5,862.40	135.60
Expenses	3,500.00		4,325.09	161.03
Repairs	3,000.00	3,600.87	434.25	6,166.62
Police Chief Salary	10,873.00		10,873.00	
Regular Wages	70,697.00		70,697.88	.12
Part Time Wages	10,830.00		10,808.88	21.12
Court Duty	800.00		1,269.62	36.69
Lock Up Duty	500.00		749.04	
Incentive Pay Plan	700.00			700.00
Chief Pay Increase			690.00	690.00
Clerk Wages			1,050.00T	581.58
Expenses	7,500.00		468.42	
Uniforms	1,200.00		7,500.00	
Equipment	1,500.00		1,220.76	279.24
Cruiser Ambulance Purchase	2,500.00		2,475.00	25.00
Cruiser Purchase	3,000.00		2,802.03	197.97
Police Survey	2,500.00		2,021.00	479.00
Fire Chief Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Wages	7,289.99		4,297.27	2,991.73
Expenses	7,000.00		6,960.90	69.10
Conferences	50.00			50.00
Aerial Ladder				
Pur.		4,979.29	4,974.94	4.35
Maint. Police & Fire Bldg.	3,500.00	2,772.03	2,765.01	3,507.02
Maint. Former Fire Station	750.00		506.45	243.55
Emergency Ctr. Supv. Salary	6,650.00		6,573.21	76.79
Wages	19,699.00		19,496.25	405.50
Expenses	4,500.00		1,354.28	41.75
			202.75T	

Account	1/1/72 Balance	Appropriated	Transfers, Refunds and Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/72
Sealer Salary		250.00		250.00	
Expenses		200.00		183.83	16.17
Building Inspector Salary		1,680.00		1,680.00	
Expenses		500.00		499.60	.40
Animal Inspector		140.00		140.00	
Electrical Inspectors Salary		1,100.00		1,100.00	
Expenses		350.00			350.00
Gas Inspectors Salary		1,150.00		1,150.00	
Expenses		75.00		52.29	22.71
Plumbing Inspector Salary		1,150.00		1,150.00	
Expenses		75.00		58.47	16.53
Dog Officers Wages		900.00		687.00	213.00
Expenses		900.00		780.24	119.76
Civil Defense	2,247.80	100.00		370.98	1,976.82
Conservation Comm.		1,000.00		176.74	823.26
Appraisal Iron Rail Prop.			900.00T		900.00
Board of Health Salaries		350.00		350.00	
Expenses		4,572.00	14,20R	4,470.22	115.98
District Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Mental Health Assn.		1,250.00		1,250.00	
Public Works Salaries		500.00		500.00	
Supt. Salary		10,843.00		10,843.00	
Clerk Steno. Salary		5,630.00		5,134.58	495.42
Expenses		600.00		275.66	324.34
Garbage Disp. Contract		20,000.00		20,000.00	
Refuse Disp. Contract		35,500.00		35,500.00	
Dump Maintenance		8,500.00		5,928.94	2,571.06

Insect Pest Control Wages	3,040.00		892.56	2,147.44
Expenses	1,200.00			1,200.00
Pruning Elms	900.00			900.00
Tree Wages	3,350.00		1,536.80	1,813.20
Expenses	1,200.00		421.04	778.96
Maint. & Removal	1,000.00		734.31	265.69
Hired Equipment	250.00			250.00
Highway Foreman Salary	6,975.00		6,975.00	
Wages	48,836.00		48,720.97	115.03
Expenses	17,500.00	425.00T	17,900.48	24.52
Truck Purchase	499.00			499.00
Equip. Purchase	5,326.00			5,326.00
Sidewalk Plow Pur.	46.40			46.40
Sand and Road Oil	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Maint. Per. Roads	10,000.00		7,863.29	2,136.71
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00	500.00T	1,497.84	2.16
Chap. 90 Const.				
1970	267.14		161.59	105.55
1971	20,225.18		242.85	19,982.33
1972		15,750.00		21,000.00
Sidewalk Maint.	5,250.00			500.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	500.00			
Street Lighting	25,000.00	3,663.50	28,663.50	
	18,500.00		18,104.11	395.89
Park & Recreation Wages	16,493.00		15,518.36	974.64
Instructors	7,082.00		6,085.18	996.82
Expenses	9,200.00		9,180.55	19.45
Tennis Court Lights	2,250.00		2,239.89	10.11
Surfacing Hockey Rink	2,000.00			2,000.00

Account	1/1/72 Balance	Appropriated	Transfers, Refunds and Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/72
Truck Purchase	936.00				936.00
Park Building	46,138.38				46,138.38
Water Department Wages		22,318.00		22,275.36	42.64
Overtime Wages		3,000.00		1,982.08	1,017.92
Expenses		15,500.00		15,459.67	40.33
Pump House					
& Well	3,103.17				3,103.17
Ext. of Mains	1,363.50	5,000.00		5,822.37	541.13
Study Committee	500.00			500.00	
Cemetery Wages		3,863.00	2,880.20T	6,743.20	
Clerk Salary		570.00		570.00	
Expenses		800.00		532.91	267.09
Improvements	642.97			550.00	92.97
Veterans Benefits		56,114.00	1,890.50	57,998.50	6.00
School General Account		1,043,632.00	Transferred to School Accounts as below		9,397.84
Administration			28,244.82	28,244.82	
Other Services			80,277.81	80,277.81	
Operation & Maintenance			103,383.45	103,383.45	
Other Districts			1,011.38	1,011.38	
Fixed Charges			357.00	357.00	
Fixed Assets			10,439.06	10,439.06	
Instruction			810,520.64		
		Trans. Public Law 874	7,000.00		
		Trans. Title 090	1,521.15		
		Refund Overpayment	5.04		
1971 Instruction Acct.	9,523.32			819,046.83	179.37
				9,343.95	

Athletics	1,551.29			1,551.29
Cutler School Drive	2,605.49		2,591.28	14.21
Winthrop School Add.	910.20			910.00
Regional High School		659,645.00		659,645.00
Library, Librarian Salary		8,649.00		8,356.76
Assist. Librarian Salary		5,322.00		5,301.19
Clerk's Wages		7,120.00	202.22T	7,322.22
Custodian Wages		2,281.00	112.59	2,393.59
Sick & Vacation		539.00	314.81T	
Expenses		7,298.00	1,372.00T	224.19
			10.84R	
Maintenance		3,400.00		8,680.84
Acquiring Dump Property	370.00			2,976.31
School Needs Study Comm.	243.39			423.69
Memorial Day		1,200.00		370.00
Town Reports		3,600.00		243.39
Town Clock		400.00		139.82
Youth Commission		1,500.00	14.01	95.00
Council on Aging		1,150.00	100.00	
Council on Aging Bus Trips		500.00		6.49
Historic Dist. By-Law			480.00	18.25
Insurance		17,500.00		480.00
Reserve Fund		28,000.00	21,730.70	
Takings Gregory Island Rd.		200.00		6,269.30
Interest		22,000.00	6,164.81	200.00
Maturing Debt		54,500.00		54,500.00

TRANSFERS

BY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FROM	TO	
Overlay Surplus	Reserve Fund	\$ 28,000.00
Excess and Deficiency	Revenue	42,000.00
State Aid to Libraries	Library Expenses	1,372.00

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reserve Fund	Assessors Expense	224.80
" "	Election & Registration	2,842.59
" "	Town Hall Expense	986.12
" "	Police Wages	1.00
" "	Police Clerk Wages	1,050.00
" "	Report Center Wages	202.75
" "	Report Center Expenses	1,354.28
" "	Highway Expenses	425.00
" "	Snow Removal & Sanding	3,663.50
" "	Council on Aging	100.00
" "	Hist. District By-law	480.00
" "	Interest	6,164.81
" "	Veterans' Benefits	1,890.50
" "	Police Lock Up Wages	249.04
" "	Police Court Duty	506.31
" "	Police Pay Increase	690.00
" "	Appraisal Iron Rail Prop.	900.00

BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Public Law 874	School Instruction	7,000.00
Title 090 Account	School Instruction	1,521.15

BY CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Endowment Income	Cemetery Wages	2,880.20
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**TOWN OF HAMILTON
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

December 31, 1972

Date of Maturity	Municipal Purpose Loan, Fire & Police & Park Buildings 5.25%, Issued 8/15/70	School Construction, Elementary, Bonds 2.90%, Issued 8/1/58	Equipment Purchase Loan, 3.80% Issued 5/1/71	TOTAL
1973	\$15,000.	\$ 25,000.	\$10,000.	\$ 50,000.
1974	10,000.	25,000.	10,000.	45,000.
1975	10,000.	25,000.	10,000.	45,000.
1976		25,000.	5,000.	30,000.
1977		25,000.		25,000.
1978		25,000.		25,000.
	\$35,000.	\$150,000.	\$35,000.	\$220,000.

Town of Hamilton **BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1972**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Guarantee Deposits	\$ 5,000.00
General Investments	\$332,472.89	Rubbish Collection	
Collector's Overage	42,933.34	Tailings	\$ 567.71
	1,000.00	Unclaimed Checks	
		Trust Fund Income	\$ 3,192.39
Accounts Receivable	\$376,406.23	Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Taxes		Federal Grants	
Levy of 1969		School	
Real Estate	.91	ESEA Title I	\$ 18.95
Levy of 1970		ESEA Title #99	21.59
Personal Property	4.80	Project 210	88.81
Real Estate	1,687.85	ESEA 73-119-090	8,925.40
Levy of 1971		Special Education	1,180.00
Personal Property	96.00	National Defense III	1,286.31
Real Estate	3,925.85	National Defense V	144.50
Levy of 1972		Public Law 864	413.86
Personal Property	2,568.93	Public Law 874	8,795.00
Real Estate	33,465.78		
			\$ 20,874.42
Motor Vehicle Excise		Revolving Funds	
Levy of 1966	26.40	School Lunch	7,859.08
Levy of 1967	7.70	School Athletics	1,551.29
Levy of 1969	98.18		
Levy of 1970	94.05	Appropriation Balances	
Levy of 1971	798.03	Revenue	
Levy of 1972	20,966.26	General	63,235.75
		Non-Revenue	
		School Construction	910.20
Special Taxes	\$ 21,990.62	Equipment Purchase	8,168.80
Demolition of Buildings	\$ 250.00	Water Pumping Station	3,103.17
Tax Titles	\$ 1,922.62	Municipal Building Const.	46,138.38
			\$121,556.30

Departmental					
Veterans' Services	12,150.80				
Cemetery	2.00				
		\$ 12,152.80			
Water					
Rates	20,082.65				
Services	585.00				
Liens Added to Taxes					
Levy of 1972	149.69				
		\$ 20,817.34			
Aid To Highways					
State	23,367.01				
County	11,427.89				
		\$ 34,794.90			
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts					
Underestimates 1972					
County Tax	3,840.09				
Mosquito Control	287.65				
Overdrawn Appropriation					
Interest	200.00				
		\$ 4,327.74			
Overestimates 1972					
State Assessments					
Mass. Bay Trans. Authority	406.96				
State Recreation Areas	2,377.44				
Ipswich River Water Shed	542.86				
Met. Air Pollution	28.94				
		\$ 3,356.20			
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation					
State Aid to Libraries	2,389.88				
Revenue Sharing	28,211.00				
Cemetery Fence Damage	1,600.00				
		\$ 32,200.88			
Overlay Surplus					
Overlays Reserved for Abatements					
Levy of 1969	.91				
Levy of 1970	1,692.65				
Levy of 1971	4,021.85				
Levy of 1972	36,034.71				
		\$ 25,121.94			
Revenue Reserved Until Collected					
Motor Vehicle Excise	21,990.62				
Special Tax	250.00				
Tax Title	1,922.62				
Departmental	12,152.80				
Water	20,817.34				
Aid to Highways	34,794.90				
		\$ 91,928.28			
Surplus Revenue					
		\$159,453.76			
		\$514,412.37			

**STATEMENT OF TAX RATE, VALUATION
(REAL AND PERSONAL) and TAX LEVY
FOR THE YEARS 1930 TO 1972**

Year	Tax Rate	Valuation	Tax Levy
1930	\$23.60	\$ 5,788,648.	\$ 136,613.32
1931	24.70	5,790,487.	143,025.54
1932	23.70	5,852,447.	138,703.59
1933	22.30	5,896,433.	131,490.68
1934	23.80	5,764,536.	137,195.96
1935	28.60	5,725,581.	163,751.62
1936	27.50	5,449,678.	149,866.14
1937	26.70	5,388,069.	143,862.20
1938	25.30	5,487,383.	138,830.79
1939	25.00	5,459,920.	136,498.13
1940	23.80	5,527,226.	131,548.11
1941	23.40	5,593,694.	130,892.44
1942	23.20	5,611,430.	130,185.20
1943	22.00	5,530,325.	121,667.15
1944	22.00	5,550,895.	122,119.69
1945	24.00	5,311,605.	127,478.52
1946	27.00	5,325,260.	143,782.12
1947	31.60	5,706,960.	180,339.95
1948	35.00	5,733,295.	202,644.66
1949	35.00	6,038,280.	212,178.14
1950	38.00	6,323,100.	240,277.80
1951	38.00	6,603,385.	250,928.43
1952	38.00	6,887,205.	261,713.79
1953	42.00	7,377,925.	309,872.85
1954	42.00	8,014,920.	336,625.64
1955	42.00	8,390,985.	352,421.37
1956	43.00	9,073,215.	390,148.38
1957	48.00	9,559,310.	458,846.88
1958	52.00	9,877,015.	513,604.78
1959	56.00	10,203,875.	574,405.00
1960	61.00	10,592,330.	646,132.20
1961	69.00	10,769,375.	743,068.90
1962	81.00	11,177,420.	905,371.02
1963	84.00	11,558,990.	970,955.16
1964	86.00	11,884,350.	1,022,054.10
1965	94.00	12,292,435.	1,155,488.89
1966	83.00	12,731,040.	1,056,676.32
1967	87.00	13,208,940.	1,149,177.78
1968	90.00	13,574,940.	1,221,744.60
1969	28.00	47,176,155.	1,320,932.34
1970	32.00	47,673,930.	1,525,565.76
1971	40.00	48,356,140.	1,934,245.60
1972	39.00	49,345,810.	1,924,486.59

REPORT of an AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS
of the
TOWN of HAMILTON
for the year 1971

Due to an audit of the accounts of the Town by the State Bureau of Accounts for the year 1971 not being completed in time for printing in the 1971 town report, such report is being printed in the 1972 report.

The audit for the year 1972 will not be completed in time for printing in the town report, therefore, it will be printed in the 1973 report.

Francis H. Whipple
Town Accountant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02204

Cleo F. Jaillet, Commissioner Gordon A. McGill, Director of Accounts

March 23, 1972

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. William F. MacKenzie, Chairman

Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1971, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Walter F. Abel, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Gordon A. McGill

Director of Accounts

Mr. Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1971, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1971.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on December 31, 1971 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by actual count of the cash in the office, and by verification of the certificate of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the bank balance as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposits.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all other transactions were verified and checked with the accountant's books.

The tax titles on hand were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of deductions from salaries on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, group insurance, school association dues, and teachers' annuities were examined and proved, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and excise were examined and compared with the detailed lists. The records of abatements granted were listed and checked with the collector's books and with the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town collector's office were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants. The receipts as posted in the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were compared with the assessors and other departmental records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records pertaining to dog and sporting licenses, as well as from miscellaneous charges, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the accountant's records, while the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with the receipts on file.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building, gas, plumbing and wire inspectors, as well as by the police, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, and the cash balances in the several departments were proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials required by law to furnish them for their faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter F. Abel

Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT

of the

HAMILTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1972

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Term Expires
Philip H. Stockford, Chairman, 8 Greenbrook Rd., So. Hamilton	1975
Charles W. Porter-Shirley, Vice Chairman, 263 Linden St., So. Hamilton	1973
Aliceanne Griffin (Mrs.), Secretary, 4 Sunset Lane, So. Hamilton	1975
Robert E. King, 33 Norman Rd., Hamilton	1974
Dr. Harold D. Moses, 307 Essex St., So. Hamilton	1974

ADMINISTRATION

Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

Mail Address: 775 Bay Road, Hamilton, Massachusetts 01936

Telephone: 468-4464

Hammond A. Young, B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Superintendent of Schools
Gary G. Baker, B.A., M.A.T., C.A.G.S.	Assistant Superintendent of Schools For Curriculum and Instruction
Marion E. Seaver (Mrs.)	Secretary
Muriel G. Afholderbach (Mrs.)	Bookkeeper
Jean M. Towne	Clerk
Marion O. Day (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Joyce C. MacDiarmid (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Madeline Ricker (Mrs.)	Census

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

April 1972 saw the voters of Hamilton reject a bond issue for a proposed regional junior high school by a ratio of 3 to 1. A review of the questionnaires completed by the voters, however, indicated that they recognized the need for improvement of our junior high school building and we therefore asked a previously appointed Maintenance and Modernization Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Alice Griffin, to recommend a project for improvement. This project became known as the Room 11 project at the junior high school. Room 11 was renovated with wall-to-wall carpeting, all walls covered with a green marlite paneling topped with a blue and green plaid wallpaper to harmonize with the walls and rug. Yellow formica shelving was installed on one wall with storage space below for books and supplies. Four new and smaller windows replaced the larger ones. The result was a room with warmth, color and vitality. This renovation was completed during the summer at a cost of \$3,701.71. An open house in September for parents and students brought enthusiastic support for the project.

In November we appointed Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander, Inc., educational and architectural consultants, to provide a study of alternatives in meeting our educational and facilities needs with emphasis at the junior high school. The study will involve meetings with administration, staff and community during January and February of 1973 and is expected to be done by town meeting time and will be completed for the sum of \$3,250.00. If time permits the committee will have a recommendation for the March Town Meeting.

The PPBES budgeting program adopted by vote of the Hamilton School Committee December 8, 1969 has been in effect for two years and is proving very helpful in setting priorities in our educational planning. Committeeman Robert King has given invaluable assistance to both the administration and the committee regarding PPBES and related computer programs which he has implemented this year.

This was also the year of the 18 month transitional budget covering the period January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974. The preparation for this budget required more planning than in previous years and we feel as a result of very careful planning, programming, budgeting and evaluation this 18 month budget is fair to both student and taxpayer.

December 1972 was the month in which Mr. Charles W. Porter-Shirley resigned from the School Committee due to a transfer out-of-state by his employer. Mrs. Elizabeth Wansong (by a joint meeting of the Selectmen and remaining School Committee members) was elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term by a vote of 6 to 1.

At the year end, one of the junior high school boiler twins succumbed after forty years of faithful service and the committee is considering its replacement with a new boiler unit which will burn a #2 oil, all of which should be more efficient and help in the fight against pollution.

The present heating system in the original section of the Winthrop School is becoming less satisfactory and more expensive each year and the committee has budgeted for a feasibility study of a complete change in this system.

The committee continues to devote many hours in its contract negotiations with the Hamilton Teachers Association and will continue in the future as in the past to bargain in good faith with respect to wages, hours and other conditions of employment.

Realizing that the most important link of our educational program is the classroom teacher, the committee adopted the policy of interviewing the candidates prior to appointment, and all appointments are made after recommendation of the Superintendent.

In an effort to improve our channels of communications and enhance the understanding of our educational needs, the committee and staff have and will continue holding meetings as provided in our contract via the "Committee on Mutual Concern".

The present Learning Disabilities Program at the Cutler School provides for the students through grade three, and to provide the needed continuity we are expanding the Learning Disabilities Program by adding one additional staff person to meet the needs of those students in grades four through eight.

A review of the Health & Family Living Program is in progress and the community will be kept informed of any changes as to expansion and/or methods of implementation.

The Committee has budgeted funds for implementation of a new program approach of industrial arts for grades 7 and 8. The actual implementation will depend on further study of its various parts by the administration and the possible facility changes the voters may authorize as a result of the Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander, Inc. study now in progress.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to all those directly involved in our educational program and to the community as a whole for its continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip H. Stockford, Chairman
Robert E. King, Vice Chairman
Aliceanne Griffin, Secretary
Dr. Harold Moses
Elizabeth A. Wansong

Hamilton School Committee

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

The needs of most of the students are being met through the excellent work of each teacher. Special programs in music, art, reading, counseling, and learning disabilities add to the possibility of each child attaining his potential. Today, as always, the level of a child's achievement as an individual and as a literate person largely depends on his ideals, standards, goals, attitudes and willingness to work. Quality education depends on the individual's own standards and the school's program to meet his needs.

Gary Baker has assumed additional duties and responsibilities with more authority as assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum and instruction. This will strengthen the curriculum and instructional programs as well as coordinate them in the entire system.

The next budget provides for the change from a calendar year to a July 1 - June 30 fiscal year. This will more nearly coincide with the school year operation. The budget figures have been recast for the last several years in terms of the new time period. This will allow for the comparison of fiscal year budgets. Confusion still exists in this change-over period as to when funds for the July and August 1974 teachers' salaries are to be appropriated. The latest regulation has changed the original ruling and now requires the funds to be raised in this eighteen-month period. A bill has been submitted to the legislature which will give school committees the option of raising the funds in this budget or in the 1974-75 budget. The result of this legislation should be known before town meeting. The amount for the July and August 1974 teachers' salaries is listed as the final item on the budget in order that it may be included or deleted in accordance with the law and regulations at that time.

The per pupil cost of education has increased significantly over the last twenty years and the maximum has not been reached. However, we should make some comparison of cost before making conclusions in this area. The following statistics for 1970-71 are provided by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

State average cost per pupil	\$886
Hamilton	685 (Gr. K-8)
Wenham	702 (Gr. K-8)
Essex	839
Ipswich	886
Danvers	773

Hamilton has historically operated the school program at a cost lower than the state average. The cost should gradually rise to the state average with the inclusion of necessary special programs and the increase in experience of the teachers.

The committee renovated one room at the Junior High School in the summer of 1972 and has Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander, Inc. studying and preparing a report of the educational and building needs. I believe that this report will provide the guidelines for Hamilton's school development over the next several years.

In 1971 a new sewage disposal system was constructed for the original section of the Junior High School. The second sewage system should soon be renewed. One of the original furnaces has developed major leaks and will soon be replaced. The report in the professional survey will give further specifications for improvements to the Junior High School building.

The school committee, teachers, the assistant administrator, principals, secretaries and all supporting employees have worked long and with sincere dedication to aid in maintaining high standards for the school programs and to enable each child to be successful. My sincere thanks to each for his or her help and cooperation to the system and to me in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Hammond A. Young

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report for Pupil Personnel Services:

This is the second year of the services being funded locally rather than by Title I. The diversion of Title I dollars to the "Learning Disabilities Project" in the Cutler and Bessie Buker Schools has been even more rewarding for children than we had anticipated. We have no program for the fourth grade and above. Mr. Philip Sweeney is working full-time at the Cutler School and Mrs. Constance Prochniak is working half-time at the Buker School.

An additional Pupil Service staff member, Mrs. Beth Meister, is now employed as an "Adjustment Coordinator" in the Wenham Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Again, last summer, a pre-kindergarten was operated under Title I.

Looking forward to the new Regional Vocational program, I have been involving myself in as many workshops and meetings as possible concerning the development of career education programs for children throughout all grades. At the high school level, steps have been implemented towards improving our special education services. As at other levels, pupil personnel services at the high school level involves not only the academic area but also personal situations of health and handicaps.

New changes have been made by the Massachusetts Department of Education as far as Special Education is concerned. Lengthy regulations pertaining to these children under the General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 46, have as many points as the maximum integration of children into the regular classes of the community. The "educational plan" for this integration must be made jointly by a physician, psychologist, special educator, and home visitor. Needless to say, these regulations add a great deal of paper work and coordination time to the special education program.

I wish to thank everyone who has given me any assistance during the past year. The school committees have been encouraging in their responsibility toward guidance programs, special education, assistance for the handicapped, and other services for children.

Respectfully submitted,

John N. Cameron

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction has been given responsibility for (1) the supervision of all instructional services; (2) the supervision of special student services; (3) the coordination and development of curriculum; (4) the recruitment and development of the professional staff. He is directly accountable to the Superintendent of Schools for these responsibilities.

In addition, the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction will act in the place of the Superintendent in case of his absence and take responsibility for any additional assignments given to him by the Superintendent.

A job description which gives the details of these responsibilities is available in the Superintendent's office.

The following report was given to all three committees on August 28, 1972 which I would like to share with the communities:

The past four years have been ones of program development. This development has been based on the judgments of students, teachers, administrators, and parents concerning areas in the curriculum that needed improvement.

This year we should begin to make the schools genuine centers of inquiry — where educational research will begin to be done, not for the sake of doing research alone, but for the purpose of evaluation; that is to test out programs to determine what are the most effective. In concert with this purpose we should begin to relate program development to our testing program.

In order to carry out this research we need to establish criteria for our programs. For that purpose I am asking the committees to authorize an attempt to attain the following goals:

1. Develop (with the participation of citizens, teachers, administrators, and students) a report on the extent to which the goals for Massachusetts are being achieved with our present programs and policies.

2. Develop (with the participation of teachers and administrators) job descriptions for all professional positions to be included in personnel records.
3. Develop (with the participation of teachers and administrators) a comprehensive professional improvement system to be implemented in the 1973-74 school year.
4. Develop (with the participation of teachers by grades or subjects) curriculum handbooks for teachers, the purpose of which will be to make clear the teachers' responsibilities with regard to the teaching of the curriculum.
5. Develop (with the participation of teachers) pre and post tests for all subject areas at all levels which will help with the coordination and individualization of the instructional programs.
6. Develop (with administrators and teachers) a coordinated achievement testing program for the purpose of identifying priorities in program development.

I am concerned that goals 5 and 6 relate to assessing students' attitudes and concerns as well as their knowledge and skills.

Together with my other responsibilities, I am now in the process of trying to achieve these goals with the cooperation of students, teachers, administrators, community members and you. I deeply appreciate this cooperative spirit by all those who are concerned with the improvement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary G. Baker

Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction

REPORT OF THE MANASSEH CUTLER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The Cutler School opened its doors to four hundred and sixty-one pupils this fall. This figure represented a decrease of twenty-two children as compared with last year's first day enrollment. One additional kindergarten was added two weeks after the start of school due to a large number of new families with children of kindergarten age who moved into town during the summer. This class is located in the stage room. There are, therefore, five sections of kindergarten. The remainder of our classrooms are used for five first grades, five second grades, and four third grades. One classroom is used for a Title I Learning Disabilities program. All space within the Cutler School is being utilized. This includes the cafeteria-gymnasium, corridors, and supply closets.

Curriculum development continues to be strong. The Health and Family Education program is now operating in all classes in grades one, two, and three. This course is very closely integrated with our science and social studies curriculum. The science area is taking on new dimensions as we are able to provide more classrooms with experiment oriented SCIS science materials. This is one of the prime curriculum goals for the 1973-74 school year.

Social studies has also undergone some changes, the Social Sciences-Concepts and Values materials are now being used in all grade two and three classes.

Presently the staff, under the direction of Mr. Baker and Mr. Cameron, is working on developing a meaningful method of evaluating the math and language arts programs. This will most likely take the form of pre and post testing with diagnostic evaluation devices. The goal is to discover strengths and weaknesses in these areas so that improvements can be made. Art, music, physical education, speech, Mrs. Libby's reading assistance, one Title I Learning Disabilities class and guidance continues to add strength and much needed assistance to students, parents, and teachers. As in the past, these programs all function in limited spaces with very tight scheduling. This obviously does create less than ideal conditions.

One of our definite needs at the Cutler School is more space to provide work room for these staff members. It is also necessary that we

have additional storage areas. Since our gymnasium is actually our cafeteria, one of our most limited and difficult to schedule classes is physical education.

Beginning this year and for the next few years I would recommend we work on replacing our classroom floors, updating the heating controls, and giving attention to the roof. The Cutler School plant is now twenty years old. The time is coming when all of these areas are going to require considerable work and repair. It would seem wise to me to develop a three to five year plan of renovations.

The town of Hamilton is fortunate in having a quality school staff. As a principal I have always been able to seek and acquire direction and advice from you and Mr. Baker. I would like to communicate to you and the community my appreciation of the assistance rendered by and from the community. I would especially like to mention Mrs. James Lindemeyer and Mrs. John Hentschel without whose dedication, perseverance and just plain hard work our small Cutler School library would not be a smoothly functioning reality.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn R. Rogers

Principal of Manassch Cutler School

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This past fall 308 students enrolled at the Hamilton Junior High School. While this figure, when compared with last year's 7th and 8th grade enrollment of 313 represents only a 1½% decline it is an encouraging omen when the long overtaxed facilities of the present building are considered.

Curriculum changes for this year include the expansion of the French program to increase instruction in this area for all 7th graders and also to expand the number of elective periods from 2 to 3 per week for those 8th graders not taking French on a full-time basis. The time for the general music program was also increased with the inclusion of a full-time teacher. Instruction in this subject has been increased from one period a week for all students to two periods. Additional choral groups have been added and more practice sessions for these special groups have also been scheduled.

The art program, which was introduced on a full-time basis for the first time last year, continues to show growth as new materials and equipment are provided. A program which involves more active student participation and investigation in 7th grade science, which was instituted last year for two sections, has been expanded and modified so that it now includes all six sections.

As a result of a summer workshop in Social Studies, the 8th grade program was revised so that the thrust of teaching was placed more on the study of concepts in American History that are common to all people and less on the presentation of chronological events.

The student tutoring program began last year under the auspices of Project Adventure has been expanded this year and has been highly successful in gaining additional individual help for those students with deficiencies in specific skills as well as academic areas.

A high priority was again given to the building maintenance program this year. The sewage disposal system which serves the original building and which was overhauled last year has been functioning properly, while

a similar system serving the addition has been repaired to the point where it is presently not a problem. A hot water heater has been installed to take care of custodial and kitchen needs during the warm summer months when the regular heating system is not needed. The exterior of all the windows in the original building and many of the classrooms and hallways were painted this past summer.

In addition, as part of a special project, the Building Use and Maintenance Committee, a sub-committee of the School Committee, one classroom was renovated by adding new windows, carpeting, wall panelling and shelving. Finally, a firm of educational planners has been engaged to make a study of the Hamilton School System. They will make recommendations for solving problems involving our school facilities and related academic areas.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you, the staff, the student and the townspeople for the continued cooperation and interest in helping to make the educational process in Hamilton a worthwhile endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Snow

Principal of
Hamilton Junior High School

REPORT OF THE WINTHROP SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The Winthrop School, having been fourteen years in service to the town, may now be remembered by many people as "always being there". Hopefully, the staff which has worked there over the years has added something to the lives of those students who have attended the school.

In our "stocktaking" for this last year, there are several areas to be considered.

Pupil Information

About 500 students still attend the school, down from the figure of 525 only two years back. This continues an excellent class size of about 25 pupils.

Half of the children in Grades 4 and 5 are stationed in self-contained classrooms. The remaining half go to various teachers for math and for reading. This grouping structure, now in its second year, seems to offer advantages for the varying types of children in a grade.

All Grade 6 students are now housed in Winthrop.

Curriculum and Programs

The social studies changeover to a program called CONCEPTS AND VALUES is complete in all Grades 3 to 6.

The math program has added some depth to it in being able to further cater to those pupils having difficulties. Further, it is anticipated that a math test given to all pupils in the fall will give added direction to the year's program.

Our art program has been strengthened this year with additional teaching time. Miss Sandra Winters teaches Grades 3 and 4, Mrs. Linda Armerding instructs all Grade 5 and 6 pupils. A greater emphasis on arts and crafts is apparent.

Varied types of after-school programs have been conducted on shorter school days, with most of the programs being available to those pupils who volunteered.

Many learning activities continue to be reinforced by audio visual aids such as overhead projectors, cassette recorders, taped programs, listening stations, films, filmstrips, records and language masters.

Staff and Personnel

Two new experienced teachers were added to the staff this past September, both in Grade 6. In addition, an experienced Grade 4 teacher was recently added to fill a resignation. It is my feeling that the professional staff at the Winthrop School has many strengths which they demonstrate daily in their dealings with all facets of education.

We are also fortunate to have many parent volunteers for various periods of time and activities as called upon — to collect money, assist in classrooms or on field trips, or to help with musical groups. This help is greatly appreciated.

From Project Adventure at the Regional we enjoy the services of many fine young people who come to help teachers and students. This also is appreciated.

The services of those people who make up the supporting cast — the cooks, custodians and secretary—are indispensable to the school objectives. My thanks go to those people.

Conclusion

It is fairly certain that things of particular interest to some people have been omitted from this report. I request that they, or any interested citizen, feel free to call, visit, or contact the school if we can help in any fashion.

My thanks to all those in the system who have helped us to "help kids". Also my thanks, and those of the staff, to all people in the community who have contributed and will continue to contribute their services to the education of our young people.

In closing, one final observation! The most rewarding part of being in the community for fourteen years is to see the ex-Winthrop School students grow up, graduate, and take their successful places in various ways as their lives develop. It is my conviction that those in education all share that same reward.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund E. Dodge

Principal of Winthrop School

HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	18 Month Totals	
Administration	\$ 64,360	
Instruction	1,337,914	
Other School Services	127,347	
Operation & Maintenance	158,781	
Fixed Charges	2,300	
Acquisition of Equipment	24,964	
Programs with Other Districts	2,700	
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Teachers' Salaries - July & August 1974	\$ 144,000	\$1,718,366*
Income (Est.)		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Chapter 70 (Est.) (70% of Entitlement)	\$325,000	
Special Regional Aid	55,000	
Transportation - Regular	18,000	
Transportation - Vocational	400	
Special Class	8,000	
Tuition to Special Class	5,000	
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Reimbursement to Town (Est.)	411,400	
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Total Local Tax Cost for 18 Months		\$1,306,966*

*Not including teachers' salaries for July & August 1974.

HAMILTON BUDGET COMPARISON

ADMINISTRATION

	Exp. 1971-72	Total 1972-73	Total 7/1/73 6/30/74	Total 1/1/73 6/30/74
School Committee Expenses	\$ 485	\$ 878	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,550
Membership -				
NESDEC; MASC	503	930	600	900
Census	550	550	550	550
Negotiating Fee	4,986	3,499	4,000	5,000
Secretary - School Committee	236	520	540	810
Funds for Survey of Educational & Building Needs	0	3,250	0	3,250
Superintendent's & Assistant				
Superintendent's Salaries	18,450	19,107	20,335	30,220
Supt's Travel (In-State)	410	495	615	905
Supt's Travel (Out-of-State)	3	75	250	325
Secretarial Supplies	9,953	11,376	11,500	16,850
Supplies & Postage	1,367	1,302	1,000	1,500
Office Telephone	706	400	900	1,300
Contingency	30	469	800	1,200
TOTAL	\$ 37,679	\$ 42,851	\$ 42,090	\$ 64,360

INSTRUCTION

Principals' Salaries - Elem.	\$ 36,727	\$ 38,254	\$ 40,723	\$ 60,023
Principal's Salary - Jr. High	18,402	19,127	20,460	30,110
Clerks' Salaries - Elem.	6,775	6,626	7,400	10,950
Clerk's Salary - Jr. High	3,003	3,778	4,055	5,980
Office Supplies	747	1,208	900	1,450
Salaries -Elementary	401,168	417,658	430,100	639,500
Salaries - Jr. High	166,363	168,207	179,000	262,500
Special Teachers	52,461	67,396	75,000	110,456
Supervisors	31,000	36,906	40,444	61,344
Substitutes	5,938	5,114	4,600	7,400
Staff Travel (In-Out-of-State)	839	631	800	1,300
Matching Funds (Tuition)	1,078	1,762	1,700	2,300
Aids - Winthrop	4,009	5,029	6,400	9,600
Aids - Cutler	5,200	4,000	5,200	7,500
Contingency	10	1,089	5,000	6,000
Curriculum Workshops	3,908	1,580	3,700	4,200

Educational TV	0	766	775	775
Audubon Science	1,650	2,556	1,800	3,600
Workshop Expenses	553	500	900	1,400
Home Teaching	66	300	700	1,000
Learning Disabilities (Cutler & Winthrop)	0	4,500	17,400	21,900
Kindergarten Summer Program	0	0	2,500	2,500
Health & Family	0	800	1,200	2,000
Textbooks - Winthrop	2,865	3,630	2,500	3,700
Textbooks - Cutler	6,466	4,218	3,000	4,000
Textbooks - Jr. High	2,606	1,398	4,220	4,486
Rebinding Books	519	169	550	550
Professional Books	103	266	70	120
Supplies	9,787	9,929	14,400	18,000
Supplies	9,027	9,912	9,000	11,000
Supplies	8,573	8,648	9,500	12,000
Library	66	581	800	1,200
Library	1,152	1,339	1,400	2,100
Library	923	387	1,000	1,200
Audio-Visual	1,629	1,095	800	1,000
Audio-Visual	2,137	1,965	1,200	1,800
Audio-Visual	1,675	1,485	900	1,300
Testing and Guidance	1,639	1,868	1,200	1,800
Guidance (Director Pupil Personnel Services) & Evaluation	7,466	9,005	10,030	14,730
Testing and Guidance	373	1,036	975	1,850
Testing and Guidance	263	1,020	960	1,790
Clerical Help Part-time	0	500	1,000	1,500
TOTAL	\$797,166	\$846,238	\$914,262	\$1,337,914

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance	0	75	150	225
School Physician	1,750	1,740	2,100	3,100
Nurse	6,558	6,664	7,200	10,500
Medical Supplies & Travel	569	861	900	1,300
Transportation (incl. J.H. 7,750)	43,816	38,438	48,000	71,000
Educational Trips - Jr. High	1,200	830	855	1,530
Educational Trips - Winthrop	752	800	1,200	1,800
Educational Trips - Cutler	600	800	1,200	1,800
Bus Supervisors K-8	2,820	2,458	3,400	4,900
Athletic Transportation	736	897	1,012	1,676
Transportation - Trainable Class	744	1,115	1,600	2,200
Transportation - Trainable Summer	276	234	275	275

Transportation - Educable Class	813	628	700	1,000
Cafeteria Supervisor	3,902	4,105	4,360	6,460
Cafeteria Supplies	7,169	8,286	5,000	7,500
Athletic Supplies & Equipment	2,265	1,661	1,500	2,500
Officials & Operation	516	729	700	1,271
"Y" Program	105	120	200	300
Music	686	2,417	3,600	5,200
Music	828	758	1,300	1,750
Music	1,892	612	650	1,060

TOTAL	\$ 77,997	\$ 74,228	\$ 85,902	\$127,347
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Custodians' Salaries	13,600	13,827	14,900	21,950
Custodians' Salaries	12,918	12,855	14,830	21,330
Custodians' Salaries	14,786	14,650	15,500	22,825
Custodians' Extra Time	362	566	500	800
Custodians' Supplies	1,431	1,631	1,900	2,900
Custodians' Supplies	1,590	2,541	2,000	3,000
Custodians' Supplies	1,273	1,115	1,800	2,700
Fuel	6,554	3,914	4,800	7,100
Fuel	5,923	6,254	6,500	10,000
Fuel	5,845	4,224	4,800	7,100
Electricity	3,220	4,197	4,500	6,400
Electricity	5,742	6,544	6,866	9,866
Electricity	3,074	3,001	5,000	6,300
Gas	248	172	150	225
Gas	252	166	150	225
Water	180	180	180	270
Water	180	180	180	270
Water	180	180	180	270
Telephone	946	935	800	1,200
Telephone	443	438	350	550
Maintenance - Building	14,001	15,572	9,000	13,000
Maintenance - Building	6,473	8,370	7,000	9,500
Maintenance - Building	9,558	8,173	8,000	11,000

TOTAL	\$108,779	\$109,685	\$109,886	\$158,781
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FIXED CHARGES

Burglary Insurance	607	300	300	600
Liability Insurance	0	850	850	1,700

TOTAL	\$ 607	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,150	\$ 2,300
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ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

Equipment NDEA	0	0	500	500
Equipment NDEA	0	1,728	800	800
Equipment	5,121	6,415	7,000	9,464
Equipment	8,998	5,248	6,000	9,000
Equipment	3,024	2,303	2,500	3,700
Cafeteria Equipment	1,708	500	1,000	1,500
TOTAL	\$ 18,851	\$ 16,194	\$ 17,800	\$ 24,964

PROGRAMS WITH
OTHER DISTRICTS

Vocational - Day Voc. (1)	36	883	1,200	1,800
Adult Education	679	748	600	900
TOTAL	\$ 715	\$ 1,631	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,700
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,041,794	\$1,091,977	\$1,172,890	\$1,718,366

HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

PROGRAM

	1/1/73 - 6/30/73	7/1/73 - 6/30/74	18 Month Total	% of Total 18 Month Budget
School Committee	\$ 5,370	\$ 6,690	\$ 12,060	.70
General Management	16,900	35,400	52,300	3.04
Building Management				
Cutler	11,608	24,361	35,969	
Winthrop	11,608	24,362	35,970	
Junior High	11,759	24,815	36,574	
TOTAL	34,975	73,538	108,513	6.31
Instruction (Salaries + Instructional Materials)				
English Language Arts				
Cutler	48,430	101,807	150,237	
Winthrop	56,159	119,024	175,183	
Junior High	24,916	52,125	77,041	
TOTAL	129,505	272,956	402,461	23.42
Foreign Language				
Junior High	4,140	9,089	13,229	.77
Art				
Cutler	7,109	15,212	22,321	
Winthrop	9,224	19,008	28,232	
Junior High	2,795	5,251	8,046	
TOTAL	19,128	39,471	58,599	3.41
Music				
Cutler	7,114	14,499	21,613	
Winthrop	13,841	28,973	42,814	
Junior High	4,845	10,429	15,274	
TOTAL	25,800	53,901	79,701	4.63
Industrial Arts				
Junior High	4,309	14,547	18,856	1.10

Home Economics				
Junior High	5,266	11,939	17,205	1.00
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Social Studies				
Cutler	10,423	21,583	32,006	
Winthrop	13,624	28,438	42,062	
Junior High	12,536	27,728	40,264	
TOTAL	36,583	77,749	114,332	6.65
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Science				
Cutler	8,482	17,804	26,286	
Winthrop	10,765	23,966	34,731	
Junior High	12,095	25,300	37,395	
TOTAL	31,342	67,070	98,412	5.72
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Mathematics				
Cutler	14,438	30,746	45,184	
Winthrop	18,957	39,364	58,321	
Junior High	13,408	28,227	41,635	
TOTAL	46,803	98,337	145,140	8.44
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Health & Family Education				
Cutler	1,629	3,414	5,043	
Winthrop	3,324	6,410	9,734	
Junior High	3,152	6,287	9,439	
TOTAL	8,105	16,111	24,216	1.41
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Physical Education				
Cutler	2,073	5,105	7,178	
Winthrop	4,210	8,794	13,004	
Junior High	11,919	24,276	36,195	
TOTAL	18,202	38,175	56,377	3.28
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Special Education				
Cutler	11,283	22,353	33,636	
Winthrop	6,683	23,883	30,566	
TOTAL	17,966	46,236	64,202	3.73
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Library				
Cutler	200	1,000	1,200	
Winthrop	700	1,400	2,100	
Junior High	400	800	1,200	
TOTAL	1,300	3,200	4,500	.26

Audio-Visual				
Cutler	400	900	1,300	
Winthrop	600	1,200	1,800	
Junior High	200	800	1,000	
TOTAL	1,200	2,900	4,100	.23
General Curriculum	1,000	4,600	5,600	.32
Home Teaching	300	700	1,000	.05
Teacher Aids				
Cutler	2,300	5,200	7,500	
Winthrop	3,200	6,400	9,600	
TOTAL	5,500	11,600	17,100	.99
Professional Books	50	70	120	.01
Kindergarten	14,274	32,244	46,518	2.70
TOTAL	370,773	800,895	1,171,668	68.18
Instructional Support				
Testing and Guidance	12,580	25,190	37,770	2.19
Attendance	0	225	225	.01
Medical	4,700	10,200	14,900	.86
Transportation	26,375	54,655	81,030	4.71
Cafeteria	5,100	10,360	15,460	.89
Athletics	4,144	7,801	11,945	.69
"Y" Program	100	200	300	.02
Extra-Curricula				
Winthrop	150	300	450	
Junior High	1,800	5,150	6,950	
TOTAL	1,950	5,450	7,400	.43
Substitutes	2,800	4,600	7,400	.43
Staff Travel	500	800	1,300	.08

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Matching Funds	600	1,700	2,300	.13
Rebinding Books	0	550	550	.03
Contingency	1,000	5,000	6,000	.35
TOTAL	59,849	126,731	186,580	10.88
Operation & Maintenance of Buildings				
Cutler	15,290	35,930	51,220	
Winthrop	16,890	37,976	54,866	
Junior High	16,715	35,980	52,695	
TOTAL	48,895	109,886	158,781	9.24
Fixed Charges	1,150	1,150	2,300	.13
Equipment				
Cutler	1,200	3,300	4,500	
Winthrop	3,000	6,500	9,500	
Junior High	2,464	7,000	9,464	
TOTAL	6,664	16,800	23,464	1.36
Programs with Other Districts	900	1,800	2,700	.16
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 545,476	\$1,172,890	\$1,718,366	100.00

PL 874 REVOLVING FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 7,026.00
Receipts during 1972	8,769.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,795.00
1972 Transferred to Instruction	7,000.00
Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 8,795.00

CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 4,416.49
Receipts during 1972	68,920.69
TOTAL	\$ 73,337.18
Expended during 1972	65,478.10
Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 7,859.08

ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 1,551.29
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NDEA 864 REVOLVING FUND

Balance December 21, 1972	\$ 413.86
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TITLE II ESEA #72-119-036

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 3,980.13
Expended during 1972	11,881.13
Received during 1972	7,901.00
Balance December 31, 1972	-0-

TITLE II ESEA 1972 Project No. 99

Received during 1972	\$ 1,997.42
Expended during 1972	1,997.42
Balance December 31, 1972	-0-

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION, SUMMER 1972 72-119-220

Received during 1972	\$ 2,190.00
Transfer from 72-119-036	723.00
Expended during 1972	2,913.00
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Balance December 31, 1972	-0-

TITLE I ESEA 73-119-090

Received during 1972	\$ 12,921.00
Expended during 1972	3,995.60
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Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 8,925.40

**ESEA TITLE II PROJECT #210
BUREAU OF LIBRARY EXTENSION**

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 178.31
Expended during 1972	89.50
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Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 88.81

**TITLE I ESEA SUMMER PROJECT #70-110-225
DIAGNOSTIC AND TUTORIAL SERVICES**

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 18.95
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CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 4,416.49
Receipts during 1972	68,920.69
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Total	\$ 73,337.18
Expended during 1972	65,478.10
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Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 7,859.08

HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES 1972

ADMINISTRATION

School Committee Expenses	\$ 531.61
Membership - NESDEC; MASC	867.99
Census	550.00
Negotiating Fee	2,498.91
Secretary - School Committee	485.25
Superintendent's Salary	10,455.00
Supt's Travel (in-state)	410.04
Supt's Travel (out-of-state)	-0-
Secretarial Salaries	10,751.76
Supplies and Postage	1,013.83
Office Telephone	580.87
Contingency	99.56

TOTAL	\$ 28,244.82
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INSTRUCTION

Principals' Salaries - Elementary	37,830.40
Principal's Salary - Junior High	18,876.75
Clerks' Salaries - Elementary	6,482.10
Clerk's Salary - Junior High	3,482.68
Office Supplies	1,012.03
Salaries - Elementary	416,289.56
Salaries - Junior High	168,623.31
Special Teachers	100,776.97
Substitutes	5,921.11
Staff Travel (In-Out-of-State)	911.45
Matching Funds (Tuition)	1,604.20
Elementary Teacher Aids	9,013.71
Contingency	88.72
Curriculum Work	2,662.00
Educational TV	766.25
Audubon Science	1,746.00
Workshop Expenses	470.00
Home Teaching	-0-
Textbooks - Winthrop	2,429.76
Textbooks - Cutler	4,102.57
Textbooks - Junior High	1,675.89
Rebinding Books	168.53
Professional Books	284.19
Supplies	9,175.10

Supplies	8,193.88
Supplies	6,883.32
Library Books	180.58
Library Books	680.04
Library Books	535.26
Audio-Visual	1,038.80
Audio-Visual	2,204.58
Audio-Visual	1,496.04
Testing and Guidance	1,874.62
Guidance (Director Pupil Services)	8,514.26
Testing and Guidance	190.97
Testing and Guidance	378.10

TOTAL

\$ 826,563.73

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance	-0-
School Physician	1,790.00
Nurse	6,691.13
Medical Supplies & Travel	706.56
Transportation (Including Junior High 7,750)	44,675.38
Educational Trips	2,230.65
Safety Supervisor	-0-
Bus Supervisors - Kindergarten	2,525.00
Athletic Transportation	770.10
Transportation - Trainable Class	1,010.59
Transportation - Trainable Summer	234.00
Transportation - Educable Class	661.00
Cafeteria Supervisor	3,982.44
Cafeteria Supplies	5,860.14
Athletic Supplies & Equipment	1,374.24
Officials & Operation	534.50
"Y" Program	95.00
Music	1,010.20
Music	667.52
Music	1,414.80

TOTAL

\$ 76,233.25

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

Custodians' Salaries	13,473.25
Custodians' Salaries	12,622.15
Custodians' Salaries	14,529.79
Custodians' Extra Time	349.76
Custodians' Supplies	1,559.86
Custodians' Supplies	2,058.77

Custodians' Supplies	975.62
Fuel	5,272.02
Fuel	6,850.63
Fuel	4,989.96
Electricity	4,391.82
Electricity	6,471.09
Electricity	3,561.41
Gas	247.13
Gas	227.28
Water	180.00
Water	180.00
Water	180.00
Telephone	1,061.02
Telephone	456.14
Maintenance - Building	12,889.69
Maintenance - Building	7,699.71
Maintenance - Building	7,420.03

TOTAL

\$ 107,647.13

FIXED CHARGES

Burglary Insurance	357.00
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ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

Equipment - NDEA	1,728.24
Equipment	4,020.03
Equipment	3,449.08
Equipment	1,232.71
Cafeteria Equipment	-0-

TOTAL

\$ 10,430.06

PROGRAM WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Vocational	282.63
Adult Education	728.75

TOTAL

\$ 1,011.38

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1972

\$1,050,487.37

Hamilton Students of the Regional Grade K-12 & Trainable & Special										MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE										Hamilton Elementary		October, 1972						
										Age																		
										4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Tds.
Grade	4	13	93	5																								
Kdg.	1		15	82	10																							111
2				22	102	10																						107
3						19	125	5	11																			134
4							23	115	10																			160
Train.							1	1	2	3																		148
Spec.										1																		10
5								14	104	20																		7
6									24	109	15	1																139
7										14	119	19																149
8												29	111	13	2													153
9													17	129	12	1												155
10														12	106	19	1											159
11															29	108	22											138
12																19	88	11	3									159
Totals	13	108	109	109	131	159	135	151	147	147	163	149	156	154	148	113	11	3	0	0	0	1,850						

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1972

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and six years of age	133	121
Number between seven and sixteen years of age	726	684
TOTALS	859	805
TOTAL CENSUS		1,664

Distribution of Above Minors, October 1, 1972

In the Public Day School	1,592
In Vocational School	0
In Private School	70
In State or County Institutions or Special Schools For	
Defective Delinquents	2
Not Enrolled in Any Day School	0
TOTAL	1,664

ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cutler School, K-3	467
Winthrop School, 3-6	498
Hamilton Junior High, 7-8	308
Regional High School, 9-12	577
TOTAL	1,850

TOTAL HAMILTON PUPILS IN ALL SCHOOLS, GRADES K-12

Public Schools	1,850
Private Schools	91
TOTAL	1,941

ENROLLMENT IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS, GRADES K-12

Abbott Academy, Andover	1
Bishop Fenwick, Peabody	1
Brookwood School, Manchester	17
Cambridge School, Weston	1
Children's House, Gloucester	1
Church of Nazarene, North Beverly	1

Foxcroft, Middlebury, Virginia	1
Garrison Forest, Maryland	1
Gov. Dummer, Byfield	3
Hathorne State School, Hathorne	1
Hyde School, Bath, Maine	1
Kingsley School, Boston	1
Lakeside School, Peabody	1
Lexington Christian Academy, Lexington	1
Medford Trade, Medford	1
Middlesex, Concord	1
Miss Hills, Pittsfield	1
Newport Girls School, Newport, Rhode Island	1
North Shore Christian School, Lynn	3
Pingree School, South Hamilton	14
Randolph School for the Deaf, Randolph	1
Shore Country Day School, Beverly	27
South Kent School, Connecticut	1
St. George's, Newport, Rhode Island	2
St. John's Prep., Danvers	2
St. Mark's Southboro	1
St. Paul's, Concord, New Hampshire	2
Tabor Academy, Marion	1
Woodstock Country School, Woodstock, Vermont	1
TOTAL	91

SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Appt.	Yrs. Exp.	Degrees
Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1958	25	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Baker, Charlotte A. (On Leave)	English	1964	9	A.B.
Berry, Edna L. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1957	16	B.S.
Burt, Arthur N.	Soc. Stu. & Guidance	1970	3	B.A.
Connor, Rosalea L. (Mrs.)	English	1972	2	B.S.
D'Arche, M. Therese	Reading	1956	19	B.A., M.Ed.
Donovan, Paula R. (Mrs.)	French	1970	3	B.S.
Federico, Natale J.	Physical Education	1955	29	B.S.
Green, Carlton E.	Industrial Arts	1971	2½	B.S.
Hyde, Peter H.	English	1972	2	B.A.
Kardaris, Daniel T.	Math	1963	10	B.S., M.Ed.
Mahoney, John J.	Social Studies	1970	3	B.A.
Murano, Carol M. (Mrs.)	Science	1972		B.S.
Parkhurst, John T.	English	1966	7	B.Ed.
Sawyer, David W.	Math	1969	4½	B.S.
Shopay, Rebecca L. (Mrs.)	Science	1971	6	B.S.
Twitchell, Marylyn	Physical Education	1962	11	B.S.
Vose, Charles D.	Math & Science	1970	3	B.S.
Washburn, Roger W.	Social Studies	1961	12	B.S., M.Ed.

WINTHROP SCHOOL

Dodge, Edmund E.	Principal	1959	21	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Austin, Patricia D. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1968	6	B.A., M.Ed.
Chapman, Paulinda	Grade 4	1966	7	B.A.
Crowley, Mary E. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1962	15	B.S.
Goddard, Esther A. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1952	39	B. Equiv.
Heitz, William E.	Grade 6	1960	16	B.A., M.Ed.
Josephs, Edmund	Special Needs Class	1962	12	B.S.
LeBlanc, Judith V. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1969	4	B.S.
Lewis, Martha B. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1957	20	B.S.
McLean, Brenda L. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1967	6	B.S.
McLean, Paul T.	Grade 6	1967	6	B.S., M.Ed.
Mattson, Joanne E.	Grade 4	1969	4	B.A.
Merrow, Lynda J.	Grade 4	1968	7½	B.S.
Messinger, Susan B. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1966	7	B.S.
Mingori, John R.	Grade 5	1966	7	B.S.
Ober, Tracey S.	Grade 6	1972	5	B.S.
Post, Arlyn M. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1969	10	B.S.
Reeves, Patricia D. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1970	3	B.A.
Roberts, Dean E.	Grade 6	1972	13	B.A., M.Ed.
Rogers, James K.	Grade 5	1968	5	B.S.
Roy, Mirinda J. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	3	B.S.
Winchester, Jean M.	Grade 5	1970	3	B.A.

CUTLER SCHOOL

Rogers, Glenn R.	Principal	1961	11	B.S., M.Ed.
Bade, Patricia A. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1968	5	B.S.
Blood, Doris M.	Grade 2	1964	23	A.B., M.A.
Erskine, Harriet P.		1946	27	
Freelove, Janice W. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1971	12	B.S.
Halpern, Judith A. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1970	5	B.S.
Hamilton, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Special Needs Class	1968	8	B.S., M.Ed.
Hammon, Margot J. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1972	3	B.S.
Hayes, Nena (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1952	24	B.S.
Kiernan, Marjorie W. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1964	20	B.S.
Leach, Louise E. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1963	22	
Lucey, Mary E.	Grade 2	1949	25	B.S.E., M.Ed.
Lynch, Marcia A.	Grade 1	1965	8	B.S.
Mansfield, Leona C. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1967	7	B.S.
O'Brien, Susan M.	Grade 2	1970	3	B.S.
Pacenska, Nancy E. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1969	4	B.S.
Rice, Paula A. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1964	13	B.S., M.Ed., M. & 30
Ross, Edith M.	Grade 2	1963	23	B.S., M.Ed.
Sweeney, Philip C.	Learning Disabilities	1972		B.A.
Sweeney, Sandra E. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1967	6	B.S.
Wallace, Mary G. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1970	13	B.S., M.Ed.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Armerding, Linda J. (Mrs.)	Art	1972	2	B.A.
Butterworth, Richard J.	Physical Education	1970	3	B.S.
Hunt, Sissel (Mrs.)	Music	1972	2	B. Mus.
Lassonde, Robert F.	Music	1971	4	B.S., M.A.
Libby, Martha R. (Mrs.)	Reading	1959	16	B.S., M.Ed.
Lovejoy, Sandra F. (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1964	2	B.S.
McCandless, Thomas E.	Adjustment Coord.	1971	4	B.A., M.S.
Pryor, Sonja	Music	1964	8½	M.Ed.
Slade, Faith F. (Mrs.)	Speech	1963	9	B.A., M.A.
Spiewak, C. Robert	Music	1971	5	B.M., B.A.
Winters, Sandra L.	Art	1971	2	B.S.
Zicmlak, Barbara A. (Mrs.)	Reading	1968	7	B.S., M.Ed.
Cameron, John N.	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	1959	16	B.S., M.Ed.

TEACHER AID

Lotito, Anna M. (Mrs.)	1970	3
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MEDICAL SERVICES

Washburn, Barbara H. (Mrs.)	School Nurse	1968	R.N.
Larchez, Albert R.	School Doctor	1960	M.D.

SECRETARIES

Crowell, Mary (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1957	15
Doody, Mary L. (Mrs.)	Winthrop School	1972	6
Medeiros, Beatrice L. (Mrs.)	Cutler School	1967	6

CAFETERIA

Sheppard, Ellen M. (Mrs.)	Manager	1970	24
Foote, Ellena E. (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1959	14
McGinley, Evelyn G. (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1962	11
Davis, Mildred (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1965	8
Giles, Madeline F. (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1964	9
MacGregor, Louise (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1964	9
Butman, Ruth (Mrs.)	Cutler	1970	3
Sheppard, Alberta (Mrs.)	Cutler	1969	4

CUSTODIANS

Henderson, Earle W.	Hamilton Jr. High	1964	9
Pollard, Vernal	Hamilton Jr. High	1955	18
Pollard, Robert J.	Winthrop	1970	3
Surpitski, Kastanty	Winthrop	1965	8
Humphrey, Hovey	Cutler	1942	30
Pollock, Kenneth F.	Cutler	1971	4

BUS CONTRACTOR

Lamson Bus Lines, Inc. (Contract expires June 30, 1974)

BUS SUPERVISORS

Dolan, Ruth G. (Mrs.)
 Halliday, Louise (Mrs.)
 Westland, Antonia (Mrs.)

AGE OF ATTENDANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September. Parents registering a child for kindergarten must present to the principal the child's birth certificate, a vaccination certificate, and a statement from a doctor of the result of a physical examination which was given within five (5) weeks of the registration. The school holds a regular registration for kindergarten children each spring at which time physical examinations are given by the school doctor.

VACCINATION

According to Legislative Acts of 1967, Chapter 590, each child, unless otherwise exempted, to be admitted to school shall present "a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and poliomyelitis and such other communicable diseases, as may be specified from time to time by the department of public health."

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

As a matter of policy, school will be in session whenever possible. When weather conditions are questionable, parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether or not their children attend school.

If it seems inadvisable to have school sessions, the following procedure for no school signals will be observed. Radio Stations WHDH, WBZ, WNAC, WEZE, and WMLO will be notified not later than 7:00 a.m. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. the no school 22-22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

HAMILTON AND WENHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR

1973 - 1974

Summer School 1974 - July 1 - August 9

1973

August 30	Thursday	Principals' Meeting 9:00 a.m.
August 31	Friday	Meeting of Teachers New To The System
September 3	Monday	Labor Day - No School
September 4	Tuesday	Workshop for All Teachers
September 5	Wednesday	School starts for students - full day
October 8	Monday	Columbus Day - No School
October 22	Monday	Veterans' Day - No School
November 21	Wednesday	Schools Close at Noon
November 22 & 23	Thurs. & Fri.	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
December 21	Friday	Christmas Vacation - Schools Close at Regular Time

1974

January 2	Wednesday	Schools Open
February 18-22		No School
February 25	Monday	Schools Open
April 12	Friday	No School - Good Friday
April 15-19		No School
April 22	Monday	Schools Open
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day - No School
June 26*	Wednesday	Schools Close

*The closing day of school will be after the completion of the number of days as required by the contract.

REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

1972

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Term Expires
Dr. Benjamin Brettler, Chairman, 16 Burnham Rd., Wenham	1974
Richard S. Herndon, Jr., Vice Chairman, 8 Moynihan Rd., So. Hamilton	1974
H. M. Wm. Prehl, Treasurer, 4 Postgate St., So. Hamilton	1975
David E. Rideout, Secretary, 4 Main St., Wenham	1975
Robert E. King, Asst. Secretary, 33 Norman Rd., Hamilton	1973
Robert N. Secord, Legal Rep., 197 Main St., Wenham	1973

ADMINISTRATION

Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

Mail Address: 775 Bay Road, Hamilton, Massachusetts 01936

Telephone: 468-4464

Hammond A. Young, B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Superintendent of Schools
Gary G. Baker, B.A., M.A.T., C.A.G.S.	Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum and Instruction
Marion E. Seaver (Mrs.)	Secretary
Muriel G. Afholderbach (Mrs.)	Bookkeeper
Jean M. Towne	Clerk
Marion O. Day (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Joyce C. MacDiarmid (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Madeline Ricker (Mrs.)	Census (Hamilton)
Lucille Lynch (Mrs.)	Census (Wenham)

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM:

Your high school has just entered the second decade of its existence and we can all view, with justifiable pride, the accomplishments of the capable and energetic youth of our communities.

In September 1971, the State Board of Education published ten educational goals against which the quality of education can be measured. The goals are specific policy statements in the following areas: (1) Physical and Emotional Well Being, (2) Basic Communication Skills, (3) Effective Use of Knowledge, (4) Capacity and Desire for Lifelong Learning, (5) Citizenship in a Democratic Society, (6) Respect for the Community of Man, (7) Occupational Competence, (8) Understanding of the Environment, (9) Individual Values and Attitudes, (10) Creative Interests and Talents. The goals statements were carefully prepared by an advisory committee and the Regional School Committee accepts them as a statement of educational objectives. In conjunction with the Hamilton and Wenham School Committees, a local advisory committee of citizens, students, teachers and administrators was appointed and asked to measure our own programs against the goals and to recommend changes or additions to programs needed to better meet the goals. This task was completed (copies of the report are available in the superintendent's office) and the school committee wishes to publicly thank the advisory committee for its important contributions. Adoption of these goals will provide an ongoing framework against which programs can be measured and cost decisions rationally and consistently made.

Underlying all of the goals is the commitment that each individual be given an equal chance to develop fully within the framework of his abilities and limitations while being accorded full respect for his human worth. Your high school has previously wholeheartedly embraced this concept and has made significant progress towards fully meeting the commitment in recent years. Semester or trimester elective courses, built around basic or core courses, have proven their effectiveness and now are embodied in the curriculum of the English, Social Studies, Industrial Arts, and Physical Education Departments. The Mathematics Department continues to enlarge its offerings of individualized program instruction for students of less than average mathematical skill. The Science Department hopes to introduce a core program next year. Project Adventure has been

extremely successful in developing techniques for building self-esteem and respect for fellows. Distributive Education, Work-Study, and Tutorial Volunteer Programs have created an opportunity for 160 high school students to add a supervised out-of-school learning experience to their education.

Instruction in remedial reading skills was introduced at the high school in September 1971 and this school year a full-time developmental education teacher was hired to work with our students having special educational needs. Teachers in grades 9 and 10 have been assigned the time and responsibility to provide counseling and guidance to students in their homerooms, supplementing and enlarging upon the services offered by the regular Guidance Department.

The athletic program has been expanded and there are now approximately 600 student positions on all of our teams. The marching band and orchestra have demonstrated substantial achievement and growth. Dramatics continues to be a strong and competent program. There are more than a dozen other vigorous students' clubs and the school policy encourages the formation of additional activities in response to student interest.

Over 550 students are enrolled in one or more industrial arts courses and 220 students are enrolled in the Art Department. Limited space and money have prevented us from expanding these programs to the level which is indicated. The new opportunity to enroll a limited number of students in after-school vocational courses at neighboring trade schools and the enthusiastic endorsement of the North Shore Regional Vocational School by the voters of Hamilton and Wenham should take some pressure off of our industrial arts facilities.

Space is a growing concern. The school is now crowded. Enrollment projections based solely upon students in the lower grades project an increase of 60 students by 1974 followed by a steady decrease to 90 below current levels by 1980. These projections neglect housing starts, the apparent increase in the teen-age mix of new families in town and the transfer of approximately 50 students to the North Shore Regional Vocational School when it is operational. Obviously, enrollment trends need to be closely monitored.

The committee has published rules for students' behavior, including attendance and tardiness. While we make considerable effort to individualize programs to meet bona fide educational needs we do not condone disruptive and irresponsible behavior. Our staff is excellent and we can be truly proud of the vast majority of our students. Thankfully, vandalism has not become the major problem that it has at neighboring schools.

Communication and respect between students, staff, administration and committee are excellent and we believe leads to the healthy atmosphere that is so evident in the school.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the promotion of Gary Baker to Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Hamilton, Wenham and the Regional and the unanimous faith expressed by all three committees in Mr. Baker's considerable abilities. The committee also wants to thank the scores of parent volunteers who do so much to improve our schools.

Finally, we refer you to the detailed budget and historical spending comparisons shown on the following pages. Much has already been reported in the press and undoubtedly more will be said at hearings and at town meeting time. We will not attempt to describe or support the budget in this brief report to you except to assure the taxpayers of Hamilton and Wenham that the committee accepts its fiscal responsibilities very sincerely and along with the administration, has worked long and hard to make certain that this budget is a minimum consistent with current school quality. We recognize the fact that although this budget reflects the smallest historical increases in total operating costs, it does not mitigate the fact that, due to decreases in income received directly by the school and the timing of the 18 month budget in the school cycle, the tax impact is considerable indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Benjamin Brettler, Chairman
Richard S. Herndon, Jr.
H. M. Wm. Prehl
David E. Ridout
Robert E. King
Robert N. Secord

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON
AND WENHAM:

In order to have a more complete report of education in the two towns it is important to read the report in the school section of each town report as well as the high school section.

The administrators are skillful in their profession and in helping teachers and children work together to attain quality educational opportunities for each child. The supply of teachers with successful experience provides a larger than usual source of fine candidates to replace the excellent teachers who retire, accept other positions or for other reasons leave the system. The children benefit from the varied and successful experience these new teachers bring to the classroom.

Mr. Gary Baker continues to bring his wealth of professional training and experience to stimulate sensible developments in curriculum and in classroom instruction. Mr. Jerome Pieh has completed his doctoral requirements. These men are sensible and sensitive professionals who work with the dedicated teachers and supportive personnel to continue to promote quality education.

The high school building has been well maintained, however, it is more difficult to keep it clean and maintained now that it is filled to capacity. The athletic fields are heavily used and must have work done on them in the 1973 off season. Mr. Carl Weaver has been especially helpful in planning and assisting in maintaining the grounds.

Mrs. Margaret Ferrini has been a leader for students and staff for the entire history of the school. Many students will recall her contributing to their growth with fondness. She has decided to retire in June 1973 to follow the paths of her many other interests.

Mr. Donald MacDiarmid has served children in several states for many years and has decided to retire from public education in Massa-

chusetts. He has been particularly helpful to me as I have brought problems and questions to him and my thanks and best wishes are extended to him.

During 1972 a committee under the chairmanship of James E. Hall, former school committee chairman, organized and carried out an observance of the tenth anniversary of the school. The accomplishments from 1962-1972 are highlighted in a history written by Mabel R. Noyes, former chairman of the English department. A tribute to Roy Lane, inspirational leader in mathematics, was given by William Ryder, Class of 1964. The observance ended with a game between graduates who were members of the Tech Tourney basketball teams of 1964 and 1971.

A citizens' committee studied the goals set by the State and established local priorities. The group emphasized the continuation of present programs and recommended new ones. The additional educational experiences suggested by the local citizens' group are sensible additions to the present program. It is helpful to have interested residents study the school programs and suggest changes and improvements. This group, under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Perdue, can render a service by promoting a continuing study of education in Hamilton and Wenham and by facilitating open communication, between all interested citizens, staff and students.

My sincere thanks is extended to the school committee, administrators, teachers, secretaries, town officials, custodians, cafeteria employees and all other supporting employees for their help to the system and to me in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Hammond A. Young
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

In my first Town Report I tried to indicate something about my own educational beliefs. I used words like caring, rigor, change and self-reliance. Last year I reviewed six specific improvements made in the school (Project Adventure, Reading, Distributive Education, Social Studies, Industrial Arts, Mathematics) during that year and identified two problem areas (guidance and discipline).

During the period covered by this report our emphasis has been to consolidate our improvements and to concentrate attention upon the problems in guidance and discipline. An extensive reorganization of the guidance area is in process and will be completed by the opening of school in the fall of 1973. With the active cooperation of students, faculty and parents, student discipline has been handled with increasing effectiveness by Mr. J. Donald Amirault, Assistant Principal, and Mr. Robert Simpson, Administrative Intern. Specific improvements in school programs have also been implemented by Mr. Paul Belmonte, Occupational Education Director, and Mrs. Colleen Tierney, Developmental Education Teacher. Under Mr. Sherman Kinney's leadership, courses have been substantially improved in the physical education department.

One overriding issue remains a substantial hurdle to be considered jointly by the school and the community — school finance. The rising cost of education and the increase of property taxes must be addressed. Legal and legislative problems will delay a final solution, but we must quickly develop an interim approach to the problem. Few communities have escaped the current financial crisis. Across the state and the nation the pressure of school and other social costs threaten to bankrupt communities.

The student population at the high school continues to climb. Within two or three years the current home construction rate will provide enough evidence to establish a more accurate projection of future numbers than is possible today. The best current estimates have been nearly accurate, but there are uncertainties in the projections.

The cost per pupil and the overall increases at the high school are COMPARATIVELY moderate. A comparison of costs shows that Hamilton and Wenham get more education per dollar than do the majority of other participants in regional schools. Nevertheless, there is a point beyond which

the property tax CANNOT be increased. Taxes are not yet as high in our towns as those of some other towns and we do not want them to be. It is unfair particularly to those whose income is limited or fixed that taxes continue to escalate.

The issue is concerned with conflict between the understandable reluctance to increase property taxes and the equally important need for quality education. No community wishes to destroy a deserved reputation for good schools. Quality education does a great deal to determine the nature of a community. Despite the best efforts of the School Committee, Finance Committee, Administration and staff, educational costs are subject to inflation. Lottery income, revenue sharing and increased property valuations may help for the moment, but sources of support in addition to property taxes must be developed if quality education is to survive. Cooperation and self-control can reduce the financial pressure somewhat, but only additional, non-property tax sources of money or a reduction of student numbers will fully solve the problem.

I could not conclude this report without mentioning the very positive contributions to the school that have been made by an increasing number of community members. Nearly sixty adults have volunteered in the school under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Y. Jackson and Mrs. Betty Harris. A number of adults have visited the school throughout the student-adult exchange program. Our school committee has invested many hours in school problems. The Goals Committee has reviewed programs and made valuable suggestions. The efforts of these many interested citizens have assisted the faculty and student body in many, many ways.

We close this year with an improved school. Students are more productive in their courses. Classroom behavior and marks are improved. Increased involvement in work-study, volunteer tutoring and course work has decreased student unscheduled time. Scholars in various fields, music groups, artists, athletic teams, individual athletes, and participants in a wide variety of activities have achieved honors. Our faculty has been strengthened by new members and seasoned by increased experience. No one involved in the education process can afford to be complacent or to cease trying to improve. Nevertheless, no one who has participated in the successful 1972 school year could miss the emerging pride that I recognize in our faculty and students. Thanks to their efforts, Hamilton-Wenham Regional is continuing on the path of real excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome A. Pieh
Principal

18 MONTHS - 1-1-73 - 6-30-74

		18 Month TOTALS
Administration		\$ 60,790
Instruction		1,268,967
Other School Services		160,707
Operation and Maintenance		127,125
Fixed Charges		69,202
Outlay for Equipment		26,000
Tuition for Vocational Education		6,000
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		\$1,718,791*
*Teachers' Salaries --		
July & August 1974	\$117,980	
Less Estimated Income		
Tuition	10,000	
Metco	12,000	
State Transportation	50,000	
Distributive Education	5,000	
Developmental Education	5,000	
Work-Study	3,800	
P. L. 874	1,472	
Rent	500	
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		— 87,772
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Local Operating Cost		\$1,631,019*
Bonds & Interest	150,645	
Less State Bond Aid	44,369	
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Capital Costs		+ 106,276
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Local Cost		\$1,737,295*

*Not including teachers' salaries for
July & August 1974.

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974 (18 Months)****BUDGET**

	Total	Hamilton 65.46%	Wenham 34.54%
Administration	\$ 60,790	\$ 39,793	\$ 20,997
Expenses of Instruction	1,268,967	830,666	438,301
Other School Services	160,707	105,199	55,508
Plant Operation	127,125	83,216	43,909
Fixed Charges	69,202	45,300	23,902
Equipment	26,000	17,020	8,980
Tuition	6,000	3,928	2,072
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	\$1,718,791	\$1,125,122	\$ 593,669
Less Income (Est.)	— 87,772	— 57,457	— 30,315
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Net Operating Costs	\$1,631,019	\$1,067,665	\$ 563,354
		62.22%	37.78%
Bonds and Interest	150,645	93,731	56,914
Less State Aid	44,369	27,606	16,763
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Net Local Cost	\$1,737,295	\$1,133,790	\$ 603,505
2/3 Net Local Cost	1,158,196	755,860	402,336
1972 - Net Local Cost	984,250	659,645	324,605
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Increase		96,215	77,731
Approximate Impact on 1973 Tax Rate		\$1.92	\$2.16
Five Payrolls July - August 1974 = \$117,980		\$ 77,230	\$ 40,750

**HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR (July 1 - June 30)
FINANCIAL HISTORY AND BUDGET**

	Expenditure 69/70	Expenditure 70/71	Expenditure 71/72	Budget 72/73	Budget 73/74
Administration	\$ 29,384	\$ 32,004	\$ 43,526	\$ 34,784	\$ 41,905
Expenses of Instruction	524,681	625,626	702,823	786,275	848,594
Other School Services	68,143	73,035	87,041	105,312	98,889
Plant Operation & Maintenance	60,239	70,538	80,918	80,080	84,350
Fixed Charges	20,080	27,263	32,289	40,236	44,801
Equipment	10,658	16,305	16,214	12,352	19,000
Tuition	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,000	4,000
Total Operating Costs	\$ 713,185	\$ 844,771	\$ 962,811	\$1,061,039	\$1,141,539
Inc. from Previous Year - \$	\$ 109,086	131,586	118,040	98,228	80,500
Inc. from Previous Year - %	18.0%	18.5	14.0	10.2	7.6
Less Income					
State Transportation	36,403	38,181	26,932	32,171	50,000
Tuition	7,563	6,785	6,180	6,100	6,250
Tuition (METCO)	-0-	8,350	8,850	5,700	7,500
Rent and Other Income	1,548	1,613	2,045	457	250
Budget Balance	5,700	5,000	5,634	-0-	-0-
Budget Balance (Prev. Years)	17,629	17,000	4,919	-0-	-0-
NDEA	1,400	961	-0-	-0-	-0-
PL 874	7,500	5,000	4,500	1,472	-0-
Distributive Education	-0-	-0-	9,000	1,183	5,000

Developmental Education	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,000
Work Study	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,175	3,800
Other	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,070	435	-0-
TOTAL OTHER INCOME						
Net Local Operating Costs	\$ 77,743	\$ 82,890	\$ 72,130	\$ 49,693	\$ 77,800	
Bond and Interest	\$ 635,442	\$ 761,881	\$ 890,681	\$ 1,011,346	\$ 1,063,739	
	149,115	145,545	141,975	138,405	134,835	
TOTAL						
State Bond — Reimbursement	\$ 784,557	\$ 907,426	\$ 1,032,656	\$ 1,149,751	\$ 1,198,574	
	46,803	46,803	46,803	44,396	44,396	
NET LOCAL COST						
July and August, 1974 Teachers' Salaries	\$ 737,754	\$ 860,623	\$ 985,853	\$ 1,105,355	\$ 1,154,178	
					117,980	

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Expenditure 1971-72 7/1/71 - 6/30/72	Budget 1972-73 7/1/72 - 6/30/73	Budget 1973-74 7/1/73 - 6/30/74	18 Months 1/1/73 6/30/74
ADMINISTRATION				
School Committee				
Expenses	\$ 498	\$ 109	\$ 200	\$ 300
Membership, (NESDEC, State & Natl.)	164	586	600	1,000
Treasurer's Salary	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,800
Treasurer's Supplies	234	389	225	400
Treasurer's Audit	-0-	200	200	400
Legal Fee	3,202	800	1,600	2,400
Research & Planning	3,931	-0-	2,000	2,000
Negotiating Fee	3,959	771	1,500	2,000
Superintendent's & Assistant Salaries	17,530	17,913	19,410	28,605
Supt's Travel (In-State)	383	357	370	555
Conf. & Travel (Out-of-State)	430	605	600	880
Secretarial Salaries	10,372	9,495	10,700	15,700
Supplies, Maint. of Equip., Postage & Printing	1,068	684	800	1,200
Office Telephone	501	682	700	1,050
Contingency	54	993	1,800	2,500
TOTALS	\$ 43,526	\$ 34,784	\$ 41,905	\$ 60,790

INSTRUCTION

Salaries - H. W. Adm. (2)	36,538	37,748	40,060	59,050
Principal's Travel & Expenses	613	361	400	600
Secretarial Salaries	9,865	10,942	11,685	17,197
Supplies - Principal's Office	2,046	1,117	1,300	1,900
Telephone	1,900	1,783	1,900	2,800
Office Contingency	232	500	250	350
Data Processing Sched. & Rep. Cards	1,752	4,734	3,400	5,600
Teachers' Salaries	501,107	555,106	572,625	879,000
Additional Teachers (3 in 1973-1974)	-0-	4,000	22,100	26,100
Department Chairman & Coaches	36,125	38,654	42,016	62,000
Project Adventure	3,123	9,877	15,000	19,000

Substitutes	3,580	4,040	3,500	5,400
Staff Expenses				
to Conferences	1,386	1,287	1,600	2,500
Fees for Speakers	95	100	400	500
Matching Funds	2,368	1,242	3,600	4,500
Curriculum Study	7,153	7,071	7,500	7,500
Adult Education	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Summer School	-0-	200	-0-	200
Workshops	76	159	100	150
Staff Aides	3,483	5,778	9,100	12,200
Staff Leave	991	-0-	-0-	-0-
Short Course	-0-	200	400	600
Tutoring	1,176	1,016	1,800	2,500
Textbooks	10,518	9,097	10,000	13,100
General Supplies	4,072	6,852	7,400	9,900
Physical Education	1,123	933	1,200	1,800
Art	954	1,692	1,600	2,600
Shop	2,835	3,390	4,400	6,400
Home Economics	687	1,162	1,600	2,400
English	869	103	250	350
Science	1,518	2,013	2,300	3,300
Graduation	1,652	2,167	1,400	2,800
Binding	32	486	600	600
Business Education	1,205	502	1,000	1,500
History	1,126	695	800	1,200
Math	416	110	300	400
Foreign Language	399	316	600	800
Librarian	6,866	8,550	9,300	13,640
Library Books & Magazines	4,549	5,770	5,000	7,000
Library Supplies	535	821	600	900
Librarian's Assistant	2,739	2,329	3,100	4,550
Audio-Visual	4,863	5,756	6,000	9,000
Audio-Visual Repair	502	662	800	1,200
Guidance Personnel	35,814	40,603	44,366	65,294
Clerical	4,569	4,756	5,292	7,786
Travel	267	211	350	500
Guidance & Testing Supplies	1,104	1,384	1,600	2,300
TOTALS	\$ 702,823	\$ 786,275	\$ 848,594	\$1,268,967

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

School Physician	1,200	1,460	1,500	2,220
Nurse	5,927	6,183	6,572	9,672
Supplies	299	254	250	350

Transportation	45,863	54,055	47,067	82,500
Educational Trips	2,242	4,402	8,000	12,000
Athletic Trips	5,298	6,407	6,600	10,200
Cafeteria Manager	2,469	2,586	2,800	4,115
Supplies	1,084	1,230	1,000	1,500
Athletic Equipment	4,477	9,754	7,500	11,500
Officials, Ins. & Operation	17,473	15,268	16,000	23,500
Athletic Gate Receipts	— (2,304)	— (4,190)	— (4,000)	— (4,500)
Shoes	541	560	1,300	1,800
Music	1,395	1,119	1,500	2,200
Dramatics	-0-	50	100	150
Music - Instruments	382	1,718	1,700	2,500
Uniforms	695	4,456	1,000	1,000
TOTALS	\$ 87,041	\$ 105,312	\$ 98,889	\$ 160,707

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

Custodians' Salaries	29,147	29,059	31,500	46,400
Extra Duties	768	485	500	800
Custodial Supplies	3,279	2,997	2,800	4,000
Waste & Garbage Collection	900	1,200	1,100	1,700
Fuel	12,251	11,084	12,500	20,500
Electricity	10,720	13,239	12,500	19,500
Gas	155	126	150	225
Water	718	763	1,100	1,600
Grounds	6,322	5,547	6,500	9,000
Snow Removal	1,417	1,628	2,200	3,600
Building	8,392	8,119	7,500	11,000
Mechanical	2,308	2,980	3,100	4,700
Equipment	4,541	2,853	2,900	4,100
TOTALS	\$ 80,918	\$ 80,080	\$ 84,350	\$ 127,125

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	8,766	13,000	13,200	26,200
Treasurer's Bond	318	225	225	450
General Liability	943	900	1,300	1,300
Workmen's Compensation	2,453	2,700	2,700	5,400
Boiler	694	-0-	400	400
Wellدون House	390	256	256	512
Burglary	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Blue Cross & Insurance	16,827	18,269	19,300	26,000

Musical Equipment				
Insurance	91	129	120	240
Insurance on Building	564	1,800	3,600	3,600
Umbrella Liability	-0-	1,270	700	1,100
Interest on Current Loans	1,243	1,687	3,000	4,000
TOTALS	\$ 32,289	\$ 40,236	\$ 44,801	\$ 69,202

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Other Equipment	16,214	10,352	13,000	18,000
Computer	-0-	2,000	6,000	8,000
TOTALS	\$ 16,214	\$ 12,352	\$ 19,000	\$ 26,000
Tuition for				
Vocational Education	-0-	2,000	4,000	6,000
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$ 962,811	\$1,061,039	\$1,141,539	\$1,718,791

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Bond Payment	105,000	105,000	105,000	105,000
Interest on Bonds	36,975	33,405	29,835	45,645
TOTALS	\$ 141,975	\$ 138,405	\$ 134,835	\$ 150,645
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,104,786	\$1,199,444	\$1,276,374	\$1,869,436
July and August, 1974				
Teachers' Salaries				\$ 117,980

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES 1972

ADMINISTRATION

School Committee Expenses	170.19
Membership (NESDEC, State & Natl.)	288.78
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Supplies	213.82
Treasurer's Audit	-0-
Legal Fees	1,991.04
Jr. High School Planning	2,000.00
Negotiating Fee	270.48
Superintendent's Salary	9,435.00
Supt's Travel (In-State)	369.96
Conf. & Travel (Out-of-State)	154.47
Secretarial Salaries	9,589.56
Supplies, Maint. of Equipment, Postage & Printing	768.49
Office Telephone	717.43
Contingency	19.64

TOTALS

\$ 27,188.86

INSTRUCTION

Salaries - H. W. Adm. (2)	36,758.25
Principal's Travel & Expenses	357.74
Secretarial Salaries	10,577.90
Supplies - Principal's Office	827.77
Telephone	1,658.52
Office Contingency	433.00
Data Processing - Sched. & Rep.	3,433.43
Teachers' Salaries	527,342.53
Department Chairmen & Coaches	37,731.68
Project Adventure	4,910.63
Substitutes	4,280.00
Staff Expenses to Conferences	1,635.15
Fees for Speakers	20.00
Matching Fund	1,675.00
Curriculum Study	7,363.23
Workshops	109.39
Staff Aides	4,852.36
Short Course	-0-
Tutoring	1,086.00

Textbooks	6,004.77
General Supplies	5,758.60
Physical Education	614.19
Art	1,178.23
Shop	1,470.24
Home Economics	735.63
English	82.06
Science	1,776.90
Graduation	1,392.36
Binding	451.99
Business Education	338.11
History	587.32
Math	207.11
Foreign Language	508.45
Librarian	8,477.55
Library Books & Magazines	3,237.59
Library Supplies	963.58
Librarian's Assistant	2,530.96
Audio-Visual	3,499.17
Audio-Visual Repair	299.43
Guidance Personnel	38,281.95
Clerical	4,602.00
Travel	218.05
Guidance & Testing Supplies	1,273.63

TOTAL

\$ 729,542.45

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

School Physician	1,240.00
Nurse	6,033.46
Supplies	217.98
Transportation	49,684.03
Educational Trips	2,110.60
Athletic Trips	5,549.82
Cafeteria Manager	2,519.05
Supplies	1,076.44
Athletic Equipment	6,120.20
Officials, Ins. & Operation	8,981.67
Shoes	568.85
Music	567.76
Dramatics	-0-
Music - Instruments	1,299.11
Uniforms	5,151.18

TOTALS

\$ 91,120.15

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

Custodians' Salaries	28,878.86
Extra Duties	535.95
Custodial Supplies	3,330.04
Waste & Garbage Collection	950.00
Fuel	12,410.05
Electricity	11,473.70
Gas	153.01
Water	793.65
Grounds	5,264.20
Snow Removal	1,224.61
Building	7,279.14
Mechanical	1,973.89
Equipment	2,972.51

TOTALS	\$ 77,239.61
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FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	8,765.74
Treasurer's Bond	193.00
General Liability	1,002.60
Workmen's Compensation	2,562.00
Boiler	382.00
Welldon House	135.00
Blue Cross & Insurance	17,848.12
Musical Equipment Insurance	100.00
Insurance on Building	1,800.00
Umbrella Liability	827.70
Interest on Current Loans	1,164.10

TOTALS	\$ 34,780.26
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OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Other Equipment	7,080.87
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TOTAL OPERATING COST	\$ 966,952.20
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Bond Payment	105,000.00
Interest on Bonds	35,190.00

TOTALS	\$ 140,190.00
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GRAND TOTALS	\$1,107,142.20
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COST TO EACH TOWN

HAMILTON

578 Students - Oct. 1, 1972 = 65.46%
563 Students - Oct. 1, 1971 = 67.42%
562 Students - Oct. 1, 1970 = 69.38%

WENHAM

305 Students - Oct. 1, 1972 = 34.54%
272 Students - Oct. 1, 1971 = 32.58%
248 Students - Oct. 1, 1970 = 30.62%

Equalized Valuation

Hamilton = 58.99%
Wenham = 41.01%

HAMILTON

1972 Students = 65.46%
Valuation = 58.99%

Average 62.22%

WENHAM

1972 Students = 34.54%
Valuation = 41.01%

Average 37.78%

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S STATEMENT

December 30, 1972

Item	Budget	Spent To Date	Balance
Administration	\$ 29,449.00	\$ 27,188.86	\$ 2,260.14
Instruction	741,250.00	729,542.45	11,707.55
Other School Services	93,870.00	91,120.15	2,749.85
Plant Operation and Maint.	78,250.00	77,239.61	1,010.39
Fixed Charges	35,530.00	34,780.26	749.74
Outlay for Equipment	11,000.00	7,080.87	3,919.13
Bond Payment	105,000.00	105,000.00	-0-
Interest on Bonds	35,190.00	35,190.00	-0-
TOTAL	\$1,129,539.00	\$1,107,142.20	\$ 22,396.80

Revenue	Budget	Rec'd To Date	Balance
Hamilton	\$ 659,645.00	\$ 659,645.00	\$ -0-
Wenham	324,605.00	324,608.00	(3.00)
Transportation	42,000.00	19,943.88	22,056.12
State Aid on Bonds	46,800.00	44,369.23	2,430.77
Tuition	5,000.00	7,480.00	(2,480.00)
Tuition - Metco	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Previous Years Budget Balance	4,919.01	4,919.01	-0-
1971 Budget Surplus	17,999.24	17,931.24	68.00
1972 Rents and Other Revenue	1,000.00	1,088.05	(88.05)
Distributive Education	9,000.00	9,000.00	-0-
Federal Payment for Equipment	4,070.75	4,070.75	-0-
P. L. 874	4,500.00	4,500.00	-0-
Loan		30,000.00	(30,000.00)
TOTAL	\$1,129,539.00	\$1,137,555.16	\$ (8,016.16)

BALANCE - CURRENT YEAR **\$ (30,412.96)**

Cash Balance (Income Less Expenditures)	412.96	
1971 Budget Balance		\$ (1,297.43)
Withholding Taxes:		
Blue Cross		45.10
Insurance		1.08

1973 Tuition Received	170.00
Distributive Education	326.16
Jr. High School Planning	
Mass. ESEA #45	31.15
Mass. ESEA #183	
P. L. 874	1,472.20
Instruction Revolving Fund	434.98
Metco Program Revolving Fund	7,727.05
Post Secondary Co-op.	784.30
Project Adventure Revolving Fund #1	12,376.06
Project Adventure Special Revolving Fund #2	9,758.70
Project Adventure #3	1,050.46
Human Development Seminar Project #68	611.01
Encumbered Fixed Charges	1,800.00

BALANCE - BEVERLY NATIONAL BANK	\$ 65,703.78
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Special Accounts

Construction Account	\$ 3,955.86
Cafeteria Revolving	5,357.90
Athletic Revolving	1,160.33
Adult Education Revolving	174.79
Cincinnati Revolving	705.00
Samuel R. Peabody Memorial Fund	343.62
Recognition Revolving	887.63
Summer School Revolving	263.42
Generals' Ladies	196.87

**HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL CAFETERIA
REVOLVING FUND**

1972

Balance December 31, 1971		\$ 9,401.23
1972 Receipts	\$48,431.26	
1972 Disbursements	\$52,474.59	
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Balance December 31, 1972		\$ 5,357.90

**HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL ATHLETIC
REVOLVING FUND**

1972

Balance December 31, 1971		\$ 2,581.59
Receipts during 1972	\$ 5,249.75	
Disbursements in 1972	6,671.01	
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Balance December 30, 1972		\$ 1,160.33

CAFETERIA ACCOUNTS

Balance 7-1-71	\$ 11,450.00	
*Local appropriation	3,553.00	
State reimbursement	5,467.00	
Federal reimbursement	9,027.00	
Cafeteria sales	35,635.00	
Other receipts	1,198.00	
Total receipts and balance		\$ 66,330.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$ 16,843.00	
Supplies	35,700.00	
Other expenses	4,932.00	
Replacement of Equipment	41.00	
Total Expenditures		57,516.00
Balance June 30, 1972		\$ 8,814.00**
*Salary of Manager plus purchase of some supplies and materials.		
**Accounts audited by Federal auditor, November, 1972.		

ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND

Balance July 1, 1971		\$ 585.00
Revenues and Receipts	\$4,300.00	
Local Appropriation	20,187.00	
Total Balances and Receipts		\$25,072.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries - Game Officials	2,750.00	
Supplies and Materials	21,001.00	
Other Expenses	360.00	
Total Expenditures		24,111.00
Balance June 30, 1972		\$ 961.00

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER DIRECTORY

Name	Subject	Appt.	Yrs. Exp.	Degrees
Pieh, Jerome A.	Principal	1970	10	A.B., M.A.T., C.A.G.S.
Amirault, James D.	Asst. Principal	1968	20	B.Mus., M.Ed.
MacDiarmid, Donald W.	Guidance Director	1962	31	A.B., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Aieta, Richard A.	Chmn. History Dept.	1970	8	B.A.
Baker, Ronald V.	Chmn. Language Dept.	1962	11	B.S., M.Ed.
Barney, Edna A. (Mrs.)	Librarian	1966	8	B.S.
Belmonte, Paul P.	Teacher Work-Study	1972		B.A.
Berg, Earl R.	Biology	1971	5	B.S., M.S.
Bergman, Mary P. (Mrs.)	Chmn. Business Dept.	1962	37	B.S., M.Ed.
Bonney, James K.	English	1972	3½	B.A., M.Ed.
Breault, Dexter E.	French	1970	6½	B.S., M.Ed.
Budaj, Michael P.	Industrial Arts	1972		A.S., B.S.
Campbell, Gelean M.	Chmn. Math Dept.	1971	17	B.S., M.Ed.
Carratu, Michael R.	Math	1969	4	A.B.
Coffey, Edward J.	Guidance	1966	14	A.B., M.Ed.
D'Agnesse, Norma J. (Mrs.)	Business	1967	6	B.S., M.Ed.
DeMott, Susanne W. (Mrs.)	Biology	1970	3	B.A.
Derman, Thomas F.	Math	1967	7	B.S., M.Ed.
Ferrini, Margaret D. (Mrs.)	English	1962	24	A.B., M.Ed. & 30 sh
Gaumond, A. Ronald	Math	1968	10	B.S., M.A.
Gray, Carolyn B. (Mrs.)	Math	1968	5	B.S.
Griffin, Richard L.	Social Studies	1970	6	A.B., B.D.
Hale, Fred W.	Chmn. Ind. Arts Dept.	1962	15	B.Ed., M.Ed.
Halverson, Peder Q.	English	1970	5	B.A., M.A.
Hamilton, Dina G.	Distributive Ed.	1968	5½	B.S., M.Ed.
Harkness, Ruth L. (Mrs.)	Guidance	1970	4½	B.A., M.Ed.
Hayward, Robert R.	Chmn. English Dept.	1962	18	B.A., M.A.
Hunt, Sissel (Mrs.)	Music	1972	2	B. Mus.
Irwin, Jo-Ann (Mrs.)	Chemistry	1971	2	B.S.
Jones, Kenneth W.	English	1970	8½	B.A., M.A.
Kalicki, Ronald W.	History	1969	4	B.A.
Kinney, Sherman A.	Chmn. Phys. Ed. Dept.	1962	16½	B.S., M.Ed.
Lassonde, Robert F.	Music	1971	4	B.S.
Lyons, Daniel E.	Science & Ind. Arts	1970	3½	B.S.E.
McKay, Priscilla E.	English	1962	26	B.A., M.Ed.
McLoon, Richard F.	Humanities	1962	19	B.Mus., M.A.
Maltais, Paul D.	Spanish	1969	4	A.B.
Martin, Horace S., Jr.	Social Studies	1962	26	B.S., M.Ed.
Mello, Clifford R.	Physical Education	1969	7	B.S.
Miller, Sylvia K.	English, Reading	1971	9	B.A., M.A.
Naigles, Susan E.	History	1970	3	A.B., M.Ed.
Neuman, Wendy J.	Art	1971	3	B.F. A., M.Ed.
Polisson, Patricia M.	French	1968	8	B.S.
Sawyer, Stephen C.	Math	1969	8	B.S., M.Ed.
Scanlon, Lawrence J., Jr.	Mech. Draw. & Shop	1967	6	B.S.E.
Sentkowski, Alan M.	Biology	1969	4	B.S., M.A.
Simpson, Harold B.	Chmn. Science Dept.	1962	16	B.S., M.S., M.Ed.

Simpson, Robert B.	Science	1964	16	B.S., M.Ed.
Swanson, Norman L.	Math	1965	8	B.S., M.A.
Swisher, Jennifer P.	Physical Education	1969	6	B.S.
Sykes, Virginia F.	English	1971	4	B.A.
Tierney, Colleen B.	English & Guidance	1972	4	B.S., M.S.Ed
Tompkins, Walter A.	Science	1967	8	B.S., M.Ed.
Vrees, Zoe E.	English	1969	4	A.B.
Westrate, Shirley (Mrs.)	English & Business	1971	2	B.A.
Woodson, Sally A.	Physical Education	1967	9	B.S.
Woodward, Jacquelyn Y. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1972	6	B.S.
Woron, Diane M. (Mrs.)	French	1968,		
		1971	4	A.B.
Zaniboni, Norman E.	Industrial Arts	1969	6	B.S.E.

PROJECT ADVENTURE

Lentz, Robert R.	Director	1971	12	M.A., M.Ed.
Rohnke, Karl E.		1971	10	B.S.
Schoel, James A.		1971	8	B.A.
Smith, Mary L. (Mrs.)		1971	8	A.B.
Vendrick, Carole (Mrs.)	Secretary	1971	2	

SECRETARIES

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Speranza, Laura	Principal's Office	1970	3	
Stanton, Dorothy R. (Mrs.)	Guidance's Office	1972	2	

STAFF AIDES

Briggs, Georgia W. (Mrs.)	History	1971	1	
Goodchild, R. Dan	Crafts	1972		
Hindman, Virginia E. (Mrs.)	English	1967	6	
Ross, Stephen J.	Study Hall	1972		
Seaverns, Mary Eliz. (Mrs.)	Library	1971	5	
Steele, Minna R. (Mrs.)	Library			

MEDICAL SERVICES

Maybury, Grace K. (Mrs.)	School Nurse	1962		R.N.
Larchez, Albert R.	School Doctor			M.D.

CAFETERIA

Sheppard, Ellen M. (Mrs.)	Manager	1970	24	
Barry, Elizabeth L. (Mrs.)		1968	5	
Gauthier, Margaret E. (Mrs.)		1970	3	
Perkins, Martha T. (Mrs.)		1965	8	

CUSTODIANS

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Silva, Frank M.		1968	5	
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